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DVORKOVICH-ANAND DUO TAKES CHARGE OF FIDE

Russia's Arkady Dvorkovich re-elected as president, while India's chess legend Viswanathan Anand elected his deputy

RUSSIAN'S GRIP ON THE ORGANISATION TOTAL

Five-time world champion Anand was part of Dvorkovich's team. Dvorkovich received 157 votes as against 16 polled by his rival Andrii Baryshpolets while the number of invalid votes was 1 and abstentions stood at 5. The elections were held during the FIDE Congress which is being conducted alongside the 44th Chess Olympiad at Mahabalipuram

INDIA CONTINUE TO DOMINATE ON BOARD

- India B played out a 2-2 draw against Azerbaijan in the 9th round in the open section, India A and C teams registered 3-1 wins
- India B's D Gukesh's 8-match winning run comes to an end
- In the women's, top-seeded India A lost 2.5-1.5 to Poland, while India B beat Switzerland 4-0 and India C bettered Estonia 3-1

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D GUKESH'S (PIC) WINNING STREAK COMES TO AN END WITH A DRAW

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with chief ministers of 23 states and heads of UTs at a NITI Aayog meeting in New Delhi on Sunday

GST compensation, MSP, dues figure in NITI meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ISSUES related to the extension of GST compensation, increasing states' share in central taxes, demand for legal guarantee to the minimum support price (MSP) for crops, release of pending funds for central schemes, and cooperative federalism were raised by chief ministers during the seventh Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Sunday.

It was their first in-person meeting since the pandemic struck. It was attended by 23 chief ministers, three lieutenant governors, two administrators and Union ministers.

Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao and his Bihar counterpart Nitish Kumar skipped it while Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin did not attend because it was his father M Karunanidhi's death anniversary. Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai is down with Covid.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi sought support to raise the GST collection. "Increasing GST collection requires collective action by the Centre and the states. It is crucial for strengthening our economic position," he said.

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel sought a five-year extension of compensation to states in lieu of a fall in revenue due to the GST's implementation.

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee reportedly left after the first half of the meeting, citing the cyclone situation in the state. She sought the urgent release of funds to the state on account of the implementation of MGNREGA and other central schemes. Calling for greater Centre-state cooperation, she asked the Centre to look into the demands of the states more seriously, adding no policies like implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) should be forced on them.

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann raised the matter of providing legal guarantee to MSP. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik said the state has been historically neglected in subjects on the central list, such as telecom, railways and banking. "We have the lowest density in all these crucial infrastructures and I would urge the Central government to give special focus to Odisha," he said. P7

Sulking JD(U) says it won't join the Centre

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

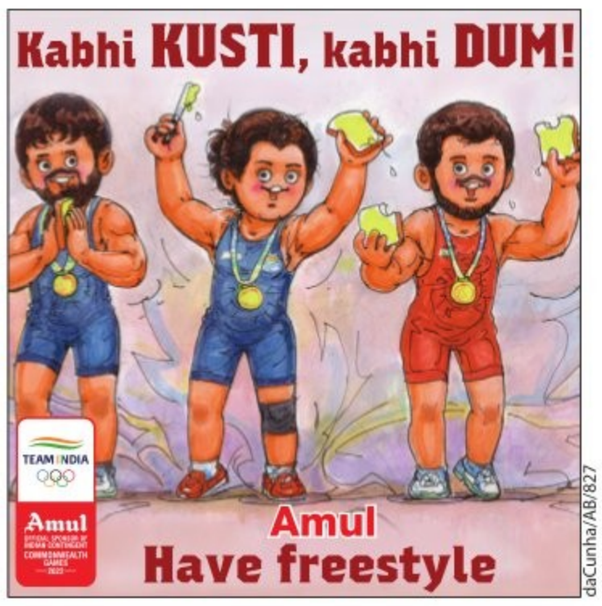
On a day Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar skipped the NITI Aayog meeting in Delhi for the second time in a row, his party continued to be in a sulk saying it will not join the Union ministry despite a vacancy created by its former member R C P Singh's resignation from the Cabinet.

JD(U)'s national chief Rajiv Ranjan Singh a.k.a Lalan Singh said his party will stick to its 2019 stand on the issue. He, however, added that the JD(U) will continue to be part of the NDA.

In 2019, Nitish had announced that the party would stay away from the Union cabinet. "We still stick to our earlier stand," he said.

He blamed R C P Singh for unilaterally reversing it in 2021 when the latter was the national head of the party. "Nitish Kumar could not react to his (RCP's) decision for obvious reasons," Lalan claimed.

Lalan also obliquely attacked the state BJP, saying a plot was being hatched to weaken Nitish. A second Chirag Paswan model was being conjured up to do so, he alleged. Paswan had fielding his party's candidates against the JD(U) in the Assembly elections, which resulted in the defeat of the JD(U) in about 20 Assembly seats.



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Kateel may go; With high command nod, CM getting ready for rejig

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who completed one year in office, is said to be getting ready for a reshuffle of his cabinet.

He has already consulted the party higher-ups and is expected to fill up at least three to four of the five vacancies, considering that the Assembly elections are just eight months away, party sources said. The issue was taken up during the recent visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Bengaluru and Bommai's consultations with the party leadership, they added.

Party state vice-president BY Vijayendra's entry into the cabinet has been ruled out and sources said he will have to wait for the next BJP government to be inducted. While "tainted" former ministers KS Eshwarappa and Ramesh Jarkiholi, who have since received clean chits after allegations were made against them, are working hard for their reinduction, Bommai is unlikely to take them in, the sources said.

The change of state party president Nalin Kumar Kateel is almost certain as his term comes to an end, they said. The names of Energy Minister Sunil Kumar, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and party National General Secretary CT Ravi are doing the rounds. Sunil is young, hails from the backward Billava community and enjoys good relations with former chief minister BS Yediyurappa. CONTINUED ON: P4

SSLV mission fails as sats put in wrong orbit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE maiden launch of ISRO's new Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) on Sunday was a failure as two satellites it injected into orbit were unusable, the space agency said.

"SSLV-D1 placed the satellites into 356 km x 76 km elliptical orbit instead of 356 km circular orbit. Satellites are no longer usable," it tweeted.

"As the 76 kms elliptical orbit was the lower most point and closer to the surface of the earth, the satellites placed in such an orbit will not stay for long time due to the atmosphere and will come down. The (two satellites) have already come down from that orbit and are no longer usable," chairman of ISRO Dr S Somanath said. He said the satellites deviated from their paths due to an anomaly, adding an expert committee was analysing the data to determine what precisely caused the issue.

While all three stages of the rocket performed well, there was some loss of data in its terminal phase.

The launch vehicle was carrying an earth observation satellite EOS-02 weighing 145 kg and an educational satellite AzaadiSat, made by school girls from rural parts of the country to celebrate India's 75 years of Independence.

The payloads of AzaadiSat were integrated by the student team of 'Space Kidz India'.

SUPER SUNDAY

Amit back in focus

Many were closely following Amit Panghal (51kg), especially after his disastrous Tokyo Olympics campaign. Amit had a point to prove and he did it with excellence. In the final, it was a lopsided bout with the Indian outplaying his rival.

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HISTORIC GOLDEN LEAP

Eldhose Paul led India's historic 1-2 finish in men's triple jump as he won a rare gold (17.03m) in track and field events and fellow Kerala athlete Abdulla Aboobacker won silver.

Woman of the moment

Reigning world champ Nikhat Zareen (50kg) has been operating at a different level in recent times. Facing Carly McNaul of Northern Ireland in the 50kg final at CWG, Nikhat was always a step ahead and she maintained the gap to take the top prize.

EXPRESS READ

Israeli airstrike kills 2nd top Islamic Jihad commander

Gaza City (Gaza Strip): An Israeli airstrike killed a senior commander in the Palestinian militant group Islamic Jihad, the fighters said on Sunday, their second leader to be slain amid an escalating conflict. The killing of Khaled Mansour came a day after the killing of the militant's commander.

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Aug 6 24,78,648 doses
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NATIONWIDE	AUG 6	AUG 7
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Recoveries	19,928	18,558
Deaths	49	40

KARNATAKA	AUG 6	AUG 7
Fresh cases	1,837	1,694
Recoveries	1,290	1,741
Deaths	4	1

EXPRESS INTAKE

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CUET-UG phase II exam now on Aug 24-28 | P7

Ahead of I-Day, ISIS terrorist held in Delhi | P8

Ph-1 of B'luru Airport City to open by '25

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

ON a sprawling 463 acres of land on the premises of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), a multi-billion dollar Smart City, encompassing many worlds including business and entertainment, is getting ready. Though the pandemic had delayed construction of the futuristic Bengaluru Airport City, it has now picked up momentum with the first phase set to be opened in 2025.

Rao Munukutla, Chief Executive Officer, Bengaluru Airport City Ltd -- a wholly owned subsidiary of KIA operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), told *The New Indian Express*, "Our key assets such as concert arena, Retail, Dining and Entertainment (RDE) Village, first business park, a combo hotel with 775 rooms (operated by Ginger, Vivanta), SATS Central Kitchen and lush central park are expected to be completed by 2025. Every two years, one can see new assets getting operational and within 15 to 20 years, we plan to complete most of the Airport City."

He said, "At the heart of the Airport City are the business parks and technology hubs. These have been designed as best-in-class business destinations, creating an environment of innovation that acts as a magnet for talent as well as the location of choice for employers, investors and businesses of the future." CONTINUED ON: P3

125 PAPERS, 6 PATENTS

Tamil Nadu's Kalaiselvi first woman to head CSIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

BREAKING the glass ceiling, senior scientist Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman to be appointed as Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), a consortium of 38 research institutes across the country.

The scientist, who hails from Ambasamudhram in Tirunelveli district, started her career as an entry-level scientist. She is known for her work in the field of lithium-ion batteries, and is currently the Director of the CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute in Karaikudi.

She will succeed Shekhar Mande, who retired in April, and Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, was given the additional charge of CSIR. She will also hold charge as Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Congratulating Kalaiselvi, Chief Minister M K Stalin said her achievements proved Tamil education is not an obstacle for achieving excellence in science. Kalaiselvi had completed her entire schooling in Tamil medium. In 2019, Kalaiselvi became the first woman to lead the Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI). She has more than 125 research papers and six patents to her credit. Her work in the field of lithium-ion batteries is important keeping in mind the country's focus on clean mobility solutions and push for affordable electric vehicles. Her research work is primarily focused on electrochemical power systems and in particular the development of electrode materials and electrochemical evaluation of in-house prepared electrode materials for their suitability in energy storage device assembly. Under her guidance, eight scholars have received PhD and six others are currently pursuing doctorate. She is a recipient of several awards including MRSI medal and CSIR Raman Research Fellowship.

Completed schooling in Tamil medium

Kalaiselvi had completed her entire schooling in Tamil medium. In 2019, she became the first woman to lead CSIR-CECRI. Her work in the field of lithium-ion batteries is critical considering India's focus on clean mobility solutions and the Central government's e-vehicle push.

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• **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 11.47 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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FORECAST
Isolated tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.06 am
Sunset 6.44 pm
Moonrise 1.48 am
Moonset 3.14 pm

RWAs for unmanned transit system

With IISc help, to solve connectivity issues at MV Terminal, want links to Purple, Blue Metro

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WITH 16 trains set to start or terminate at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVT) in Baiyappanahalli from Wednesday (August 10) and a big number to be shifted here in future, the narrow roads and insufficient bridges here could pose a major problem for passengers as well as congest the locality completely. Bearing this in mind, a federation of 25 resident welfare associations (RWAs) of North East Bengaluru has proposed a new mode of connectivity popular in Europe -- Automated Guideway Transit System (AGTS). The Eshanya Bengalurina Nagarika Kalyana Mahavedike arrived at the solution under the guidance of Professor Dr Ashish Verma, convener of Sustainable Transport Lab at the Indian Institute of Science.

Automated Guideway Transit Systems are common in Tokyo, Dubai and Amsterdam

Among the four solutions it has provided is the Automated Guideway Transit System (AGTS). Murali Simhadri, president of the Mahavedike, told TNIE, "AGTS comprises unmanned trains that can run short distances, either overground or underground. They can link SMVT with the existing Purple Line as well as the proposed Blue Line of Namma Metro. Connectivity can be established to Kasturinagar Metro Station as well as Swami Vivekananda Metro Station." (see pic) This would be far more economical than the travelator concept being proposed for pedestrians. The rotary flyover at Maruthi Sevanagar would not solve connectivity problems, he added. Japan, Dubai, Shanghai and Amsterdam are among cities operating this successfully, said Sujith Sajan, who represents the Fraser Town RWA.

The Mahavedike has already approached Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, the Urban Development Department, Railways and is set to meet the chief secretary shortly.

The proposal was submitted to the Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager's office, and will be presented to the chief secretary and transport stakeholders on August 9. Mahavedike Organising Secretary Muniraj Sriramalu, said, "Running commuter rail (MEMU/DEMU) from Yesvantpur to MV Terminal to Karmelaram, KSR Bengaluru to Bengaluru Cantonment to MV Terminal and onwards to Whitefield, are other solutions that could help public enormously."

Mahavedike vice-president Kiritappa said, "Passengers need to be issued an advisory to board and deboard at KR Puram Railway Station, as it has better connectivity."

A woman displays a defective flag in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

NSUI approaches police commissioner on defective flags

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE National Students' Union of India (NSUI) have approached the police commissioner's office, demanding action against the BBMP for violating the Flag Code of India by selling defective flags.

"India is celebrating it's 75 years of Independence and the government has launched it's "Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative. However, defaced and irregular flags are being sold at BBMP ward offices all over the city to citizens," the complaint written to the commissioner read. NSUI said that the flags presented several violations of the Flag Code of India and action needs to be taken against those actively selling the flags regardless of their poor quality.

"The flags have been made out of polyester instead of khadi, and they have numerous misprints. The Ashoka Chakra is oval instead of round and the flag proportions are completely wrong. Meanwhile, the stitching of the flags is of a very poor quality," said Narendra N, NSUI President at Bengaluru North University.

He told TNIE that it was no secret that flags with numerous irregularities were being sold, as several complaints had come from those buying flags at BBMP ward offices. "They should not be selling these flags at as it violates the flag code, someone should be held responsible. We had approached BBMP offices and we have now asked the police commissioner to take a look into the matter, but we are not sure what will come of it," he said.

NGO to bring 'Nammoora Kathe' back for students

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

A non-government organisation (NGO) working on heritage conservation and awareness is set to revive its programme 'Nammoora Kathe', for students of city-based government schools and schools with low-fee structures, to provide up-close exposure to the history and heritage of Bengaluru.

With this programme, the NGO, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) plans to educate city kids on the history of Bengaluru, its origin, geographical influence and growth as a city.

It also plans to provide a comprehensive understanding of other dimensions of the city, including planning, natural and cultural heritage, and local traditions.

It is planned to introduce all these aspects which are not prescribed in textbooks, and with this, the NGO's idea is to complement the social science syllabus in an enticing, fun, and engaging way for students, with field trips to heritage sites and through games, including jigsaw puzzles.

The programme, spread over six weeks with two hours of classes per week for students from Classes 6-8, is designed with their own resource material, developed in consultation with various educational experts.

Speaking about the programme, convener of INTACH, Bengaluru, Meera S, said while they were involved in conducting heritage walks for children from elite schools, they decided to take 'Nammoora Kathe' to introduce the history and heritage of the city to children of government schools and low-fee schools.

"The programme was started just before the onset of the pandemic and had to be discontinued due to Covid-19. As regular academic classes have begun now, we are reviving and restarting the programme," she added.

EXPRESS READ

KTBS launches helpline for textbook

Bengaluru: In order to improve communication with the public, the Karnataka Textbook Society (KTBS) has opened a helpline for students and parents to get information on textbooks, book shortages, distributions, status of printing and other related information. The helpline (9448442463)

Metro frequency up in non-peak hours

Bengaluru: Beginning Monday, the frequency of trains operated during the non-peak hours from 5 am to 6 am as well as 10 pm to 11 pm will increase. The interval period between the trains will reduce to 15 minutes, down from 20 minutes. The change has been done for the public's convenience, an official release said.

GUIDED STRINGS

A visitor look keenly at an artisan weaving a saree at Chitrakala Parishath on 8th National Handloom Day on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

SUITABLE ORDER

SUIT NOT DELIVERED IN TIME, DTDC TOLD TO COMPENSATE

YATHI RAJU @ Bengaluru

THE DTDC Express Limited had to pay heavily for non-delivery and failure to return a consignment as the error led to a major embarrassment of a city youth. The client had used the service to send a ready-made suit as a gift to his best friend for his marriage in Hyderabad. The bridegroom, due to company's gaffe, had to scramble

for a suit at the eleventh-hour.

The Bangalore Urban Second Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed the DTDC and it's branch at Ullal to pay Rs 11,495 , cost of the suit, with 10 percent interest per annum and to refund Rs 500 being the booking charges to AS Siddesha, a resident of Pramod Layout, for gross negligence and deficiency of service. Moreover, the commission directed them to pay Rs 25,000 compensation and Rs 10,000 litigation cost to Siddesha.

"The non-delivery and failure to return the consignment has hurt the complainant's reputation, who had to face the embarrassment as he could not send the gift to his friend at the time of the marriage. The complainant's friend had to struggle to get the right fitting suit at the last minute," the commission said.

Siddesha, complainant, and Manish Verma, bridegroom, were colleagues who later became close friends in 2017. Siddesha had promised to gift Verma a suit for his marriage. He had couriered it on November 25, 2019 to Verma, whose marriage was scheduled on December 1, 2019 at Hyderabad. The consignment, however, did not reach Verma. The DTDC informed that the consignment was lost/stolen during transit. The company said the loss was not within their control and could have been an act of God. DTDC claimed that the complainant was not liable for any reimbursement as he had not declared the value of the consignment, not paid risk surcharge and also not insured by paying extra premium at the time of booking.

However, the commission said that if there is a condition to collect the risk surcharge and extra premium before the consignment, nothing prevented DTDC to collect it and it cannot escape liability.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th August: The Sun's current alignment with Jupiter is big-hearted, warm-hearted and open-hearted. In fact, everything about it has heart! However, it is also impractical, inconsiderate and prone to exaggerate. That's why today may be a perfect time to make grand promises, but it's not one to accept them!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're not renowned for your patience, and it doesn't take much to push you to breaking point. However, if you take evasive action at the beginning of the week, you'll avert a struggle at the end. I know you're happiest when everyone is getting on fine, so make it happen!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Anything that was settled or agreed recently should be binding and there doesn't seem to be much that can be added to existing conditions. However, you're sure to face one or two differences of opinion later on, partly as a result of your own need to assert your independence.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Venus' impact on your sign goes through a subtle shift, and you have a few days left to complete emotional arrangements. If other people have anything to say on the matter, you will soon receive a marvellous invitation. I have a feeling you'll be surprised!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You know that Cancer is a water sign and therefore highly emotional. This week, though, it's the intellectuals who will be making the running, so you may be wise to keep quiet and save your ideas for later. Watch out when you're with friends - or you'll be left holding the bill!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's not clear whether it's you or a partner who needs more freedom, but one way or the other a commitment has to be altered. Some of you may be inclined to call it a day. You may consider it more sensible, though, to hang on for a while and see the way the land lies.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Venus has certainly been providing brilliant conditions for professional aspirations. All of you born under the sign of the Virgin have discovered that who you know is much more important than what you know. You have also learnt that charm has many uses.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Professional and worldly ambitions sometimes seem so simple compared with family and domestic pressures. The comparison is largely an illusion. If you take an impartial look, you'll see just how well you're doing on all fronts. And you really don't have to take sides when friends fall out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Everything that takes place over the next two weeks pales into insignificance when you consider what is possible. If you're ready to go all out for a major ambition again, light the blue touch paper and retire! Please don't let fussy friends wind you up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Mars is always a planet to watch in your personal affairs, mainly because it has such a powerful influence on your general energy level. Although this celestial body is now urging you on to more and more hard work, financial rewards will not lag far behind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is no knowing what others are scheming at the moment, but I think you can rely on partners' integrity and sincerity to see that whatever is done is completed in line with the very best of motives. Just make sure that you don't have to pay for everyone else!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have come to terms with emotional upsets, yet there is still a lingering sense that a wrong has yet to be righted. Although you may now speak your mind, this may not mean that a rift is mended just yet. There may still be some way to go before you're in the clear.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should enjoy yourself this week, as long, that is, as you are able to put certain cares and worries behind you. Be a typical Piscean and separate yourself from unwanted obligations. It's amazing how easy you'll find it to make yourself invisible!

THE PHANTOM

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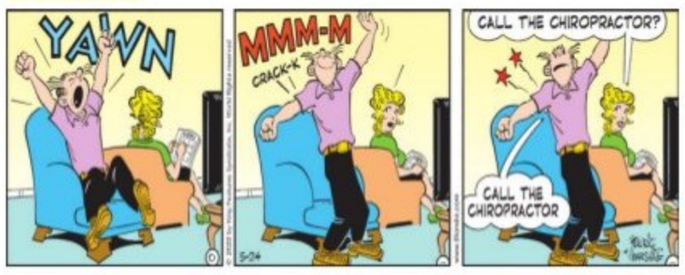

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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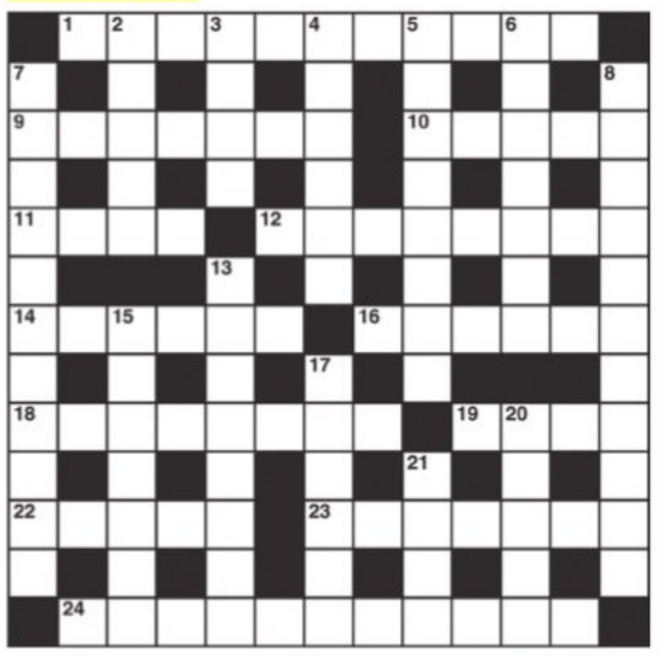

ACROSS
1 Shake hands and tackle the situation (4,2,5)
9 So-called lion man abroad (7)
10 She's a match for anyone (5)
11 An encore from the choir (4)
12 Slash the price of flimsy material (8)
14 Some direct orders for the parson (6)
16 Go over a fault (6)
18 Back at sea (2,6)
19 No handy measure (4)
22 Ten is about all right as a symbol (5)
23 One task the fewer for the unemployed (7)
24 Distinctive character is only a priest perhaps (11)

DOWN
2 Go round twice at speed (5)
3 Bird in the wilderness (4)
4 Boring chap perhaps, but he keeps us going (6)
5 Watched a repeat on TV maybe and was critical (8)
6 Father's wise to make the crossing (7)
7 Question of treating one in a new way (11)
8 Told off for having cadged a lift to work? (5,2,4)
13 Large sums made out of composing songs? (8)
15 Sound expert the French follow (7)
17 Hard worker in the city sacked long ago (6)
20 Apparent reduction of overtime (5)
21 Third man sounds competent enough (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Parent, 4 Idle talk, 9 Escudo, 10 Tutorial, 12 Awls, 13 Rails, 14 Able, 17 Exercise book, 20 Black and blue, 23 Adam, 24 Blade, 25 Well, 28 Trial run, 29 Nougat, 30 Dormouse, 31 Spiced.

Down: 1 Prepared, 2 Recalled, 3 Nude, 5 Double brandy, 6 Eton, 7 Akimbo, 8 Killer, 11 False colours, 15 Scold, 16 Holds, 18 Allergic, 19 Deflated, 21 Baited, 22 Rapier, 26 Alto, 27 Soap.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CKANK

CNIWE

RLIGEL

ROXHAT

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You know how much I like to dance in my movies. Would you care to join me?
What a thrill! I loved your moves in "Pennies from Heaven"!
catch
WHILE INTERVIEWING CHRISTOPHER FROM "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN," THE HOST WAS ---
6/10

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

"_____"

_____ _____

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
IMPEL PIANO FACTOR ORIGIN
ANSWER: To the cow, how her milk would end up being used was a — "MOO" POINT

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 152 DAYS	■ 1,837 ◄ 1,694	■ 4 | ◄ 1	■ 1,290 | ◄ 1,741
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 40,20,087 ◄ 40,18,250	■ 5.90% | ◄ 5.90%	■ 0.99% | ◄ 0.99%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 11,898 ◄ 11,355	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.70% ◄ 98.71%	

B'Urban: 1,137	C'nagara: 19	Dharwada: 113	Kolara: 26	Shivamogga: 20
B'Rural: 36	Chikkaballapura: 7	Gadag: 1	Koppala: 24	Tumakuru: 26
Bagalakote: 28	Chikkamagaluru: 15	Hassana: 15	Mandya: 4	Udupi: 5
Ballari: 55	Chitradurga: 4	Haveri: 17	Mysuru: 83	Uttara Kannada: 16
Belagavi: 57	D Kannada: 15	Kalaburagi: 26	Raichuru: 18	Vijayapura: 6
Bidar: 5	Davanagere: 25	Kodagu: 32	Ramanagara: 2	Yadagiri: 0

Smoking and drinking will hurt later: Docs

Advise people to aim for a balanced life, with a healthy diet and regular exercise

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

CHANGES in lifestyle and increased stress at work are pushing more people towards alcohol and tobacco. People living alone in cities tend to get lonely and resort to consuming alcohol or smoking while socialising or as a stress buster, said psychologists.

"For me, alcohol is a source of stimulation. I drink when I am stressed, and also when I am happy," said Karan (name changed), a working professional. Another professional Sriparna Roy, too, said that a drink after a long, tiresome and stressful day at work often gives a person a "break".

Drinking makes one feel good temporarily, but people tend to make it a habit to escape from stress, psychologists said.

Nimesh George, a psychologist, called substance abuse a sign of distraction. "In a city like Bengaluru, loneliness is a major problem. People fail to create an emotional bandwidth with their peers and struggle sometimes. To negate these emotions, people often use such substances and numb themselves. It can lead to substance abuse if used over a long period of time," he added.

"Over the past 10-15 years, the number of young cancer patients has increased. Three out of 10 cancer patients visiting the hospital are young," said Dr Ravi Thippeswamy, Senior Consultant in medical oncology, Sparsh Hospital. The cancers related to alcohol and tobacco are chronic and show symptoms over a period of time.

People who consume alcohol or tobacco as stress busters now may develop symptoms later. Tobacco is much more harmful than alcohol and must be completely avoided since both are definite risk factors for causing cancer.

He advised people to aim for a balanced life and ensure a healthy diet, regular exercise, meditation and also perform regular screening tests for early diagnosis. He said decision-making authorities in offices should create a balanced work environment and give periodic breaks to their subordinates for a good work-life balance.

State has highest number of smokers

Karnataka has the highest prevalence of cigarette-smoking at 63.68 percent, according to a 2021 study done across six states for tobacco control by AF Developmental Care, a research agency in Asia working on health, gender and labour issues. Among tobacco users, smoking 'beedi' was also the highest in the state at 36.32 per cent.

PICTURE PERFECT

An overcast sky doesn't seem to discourage eager visitors to Vidhana Soudha, with many taking photographs with the iconic edifice as the backdrop, in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

Two children killed as cowshed collapses in Ramanagara

BENGALURU: Two children were killed and two women injured after a cowshed collapsed due to incessant rains in the Ramanagara district, in the wee hours of Sunday. The deceased have been identified as Ishika (3) and her cousin Parbin Sunar (4), both hailing from Nepal. The incident occurred near Kudlur Cross in Solur of Magadi taluk at around 2.30 am on Sunday. Police said Ishika was living with her parents at a shed in a farmhouse, where her father and mother worked. On Sunday, her grandmother Meena and cousin Parbin had come to visit them from Bengaluru. While the two children, Ishika's mother Monisha, and Meena were sleeping in the shed, her father had slept outside. "A cowshed adjacent to their shed collapsed on the shed and the debris fell on the two children, killing them instantly. The cowshed belongs to a neighbouring land owner, identified as Gangarangamma, who has been booked. ENS

Father-son duo held for murdering alleged thief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bagalur police have arrested a father-and-son duo for allegedly murdering a 51-year-old man, who had allegedly committed theft in their shop.

The accused have been identified as Karunakaran and his son Srinivas. The deceased, Amarnath, a mason who hailed from Bihar, was a resident of Maruthi Nagar in Yelahanka.

Police said Karunakaran runs a fabrication and engineering workshop in Dwarakanagar in Bagalur. Recently, iron material was stolen from the shop on two occasions and the father and son had checked the CCTV footage to find that the same person had committed the theft on both occasions.

"They had planned to catch him and kept a watch on CCTV live footage. On Saturday at around 3 am, Amarnath attempted to commit theft again. Karunakaran and his son, who lived next to the shop, rushed along with another worker and nabbed him. Instead of handing him over to the police, the trio had brutally assaulted Amarnath with iron rods before admitting him to a hospital, where he succumbed," the police said.

> Instead of handing him (the victim) over to the police, the trio had brutally assaulted Amarnath with iron rods before admitting him to a hospital, where he succumbed
>
> Police sources

They allegedly tried to mislead the police by claiming that Amarnath had injured himself after falling from the roof of the shop. "However, the injuries on the body revealed that the death was not due to a fall, but assault with iron rods. When the father and son were picked up for questioning, they admitted to having assaulted Amarnath and caused his death. The two have been arrested for murder while efforts are on to nab the absconding worker," the police added.

NO TOILETS AT VIDYARANYAPURA GROUNDS, WOMEN SUFFER

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

NESTLED between HMT and NTI layouts in Vidyaranyapura is the sprawling NTI Grounds, a hub of activity with many big sporting events being organised here. But there are no toilet facilities available for hundreds of sports enthusiasts, including a good number of women, who visit the place every day.

Madhuri Subbarao, co-founder of the Dhatri Women and Child Welfare Association – which has 40 active members, has been relentlessly fighting for the amenity for nearly six years. "For a city which hosted the Khelo India University Games recently, it is shameful that this basic amenity is not provided despite repeated pleas to BBMP officials, two former corporators Kusuma Manjunath and H Lakshmi and former mayor Gnanambika Mallikarjun. We have raised the issue frequently on public forums and social media tagging MLA Krishna Byre Gowda too," she said.

She pointed out that the existing three public toilets are in a state of disuse with the BBMP keeping them locked for years. "They do not have water facility. If not new toilets, why is it so difficult to refurbish these locked ones at least," she asked. The nearest public toilets are quite a distance away. "It is a huge embarrassment for women players who come to compete in tournaments here with men urinating all around the place. There is no space for women to change into their sports gear too. Senior citizens are forced to relieve themselves in the open," she said.

Former BJP corporator Kusuma Manjunath said a contractor, Kumar, was entrusted with the task of overhauling the toilets long ago. "He began by doing some sump work and then vanished. We got busy during Covid with vaccination-related work and distribution of rations. No one knows when he stopped work. My term also has concluded now."

Byatarayanapura MLA Krishna Byre Gowda has now assured immediate action. "I have not been approached by anyone so far regarding the issue. It is good that you have brought it to my notice. I will do my best to ensure it is redressed at the earliest," he said.

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> Krishna Byre Gowda, MLA, Byatarayanapura

SATS Central Kitchen to serve 1.7 lakh meals

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THEY will be seamlessly connected to the RDE Village, designed by DP Architects, Singapore, to be launched soon. The SATS (Singapore Airport Terminal Services Ltd) Central Kitchen will prepare 1.7 lakh ready-to-eat meals per day.

A representative image of the Smart City on the premises of KIA in Bengaluru

Technology clusters

Advanced technology clusters, including advanced electronics manufacturing, robotics & artificial intelligence, space technology, 3D printing, quantum computing, chip design, digital content, online gaming, online education and agricultural technology are being planned, he said.

"The public realm is the Greenway, a continuous link that ties Metro and various assets of Airport City, allowing employees and visitors to move freely throughout the overall development," he said. Airport City will serve as a model of transit oriented development hub with the presence of the terminal, roadways, Metro, suburban rail and the proposed hyperloop connectivity. The concert arena designed in technical collaboration with Live Nation USA will be a huge attraction. It can accommodate a crowd of 10,000 and will be equipped with worldclass acoustics.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the present owners SRI VARDHAMAN STHANAKVASI JAIN SHRAVAK SANGH TRUST, A Registered Trust having its Office at No.1109, Opp.Metro Station, Vidhyanagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057, Represented by its Managing Trustee Mr. SHAH BHERULAL JAIN Also known as Mr. Behrulal Jain, S/o Mr.Umedmal, Residing at No.24, Mahadeswara Nilaya, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Karimaramma Temple, Kalyanagar, BANGALORE NORTH-560 057 claiming to be the owners of the Schedule Property which have been acquired in terms of Sale Deed Dated 24-01-2013, Document No. 9426/2012-13, Book I, Recorded in CD No.PNYD548 and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore North Taluk.

Any person or persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge the same in writing with the undersigned along with the supporting legal documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, our clients shall complete the sale transaction. Any Claims/Objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No. 34/A and 34/B, Sl.No.373, New Sl.No.1318, assessment No.1, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.15, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring: **East To West :** 40 Feet, **North To South :** 60 Feet

Total Area : 2400 Square Feet and bounded on

East by : Item No.2 proposed to be sold to the Purchaser

West by : Road **North by** : Private Property (Site bearing No.34)

South by : Private Property (Site bearing No.35)

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No. 2/1A,Sl.No. 675, New Sl.No. 1317, Survey No.2/1A, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.15, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring:

East to West :40 Feet, **North to South** : 40 Feet Total Area : 1600 Square Feet and bounded on- **East by** : Private Property

West by : Item No.1 proposed to be sold to The PURCHASER

North by : Private Property, **South by** : Private Property

Mr.N. JAIPRAKASH RAO, Mrs. VEENA RAO, Mr. N.ASHOK KUMAR
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NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Electronic City Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Tulsiram Rathod, No. 96/3, Rathod Building, 5th Cross, Kammasandra Road, Behind SFS School, Ananthanagar, Bangalore - 560 100. **2. Sri Mahendra Rathod,** No. 34/35, Rathod Enterprises, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560 099.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	3006805000004	Canara Mortgage Loan	31.03.2018	60,00,000.00

Total Liabilityas on date : **Rs. 60,51,703.00** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of the respect of the immovable proeprty bearing No. 34 & 35, formed in Survey No. 100/2 at Kammasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore measuring property No. 34, 1200 sq.ft. and property No. 35, 1200 sq.ft. presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Hebbagodi CMC Bangalore and clubbed both and assigned as Khata No. 295/100/2, totally measuring 2400 sq. feet and ward No. 23 and bounded on the East by : Site No. 36, West by : Property No. 83, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 54.

Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Tulsiram Rathod
Date of NPA: 03.02.2022 Demand Notice Date:28.07.2022

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon. **Sd/-**

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 06.08.2022 **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE 57th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE (CCH-58)

P & SC. No. 25045 / 2022

BETWEEN:

1. **INDUMATI ANANTH PAI,** W/o. Late Manjeshwar Ananth Pai, Aged about 74 years, R/a. No.402, Usha Kiran Apartments, No.25, Haudin Road, Ulsoor Road, Sivan Chetty Gardens, **BENGALURU- 560042.**

2. **VISHWANATH MANJESHWAR PAI,** S/o. Late Manjeshwar Ananth Pai, Aged about 45 years, R/a. 20 Rivercourt, Apartment No.3505, Jersey City, **USA- NJ07310.**

(Represented by Meena Pai, Power of Attorney Holder)

3. **MEENA PAI,** W/o. Raju Bapugouda Patil, Aged about 42 years, R/a. No.404, Usha Kiran Apartments, No.25, Haudin Road, Ulsoor Road, Sivan Chetty Gardens, **BENGALURU- 560042.**

...PETITIONERS

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed the Petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate relating to Bank accounts / Fixed Deposits/ Pension Account / Bank Locker Account and Mutual Funds specified in Schedule hereto empowering to collect and/or receive and/or realize the same inclusive of all interests accrued thereon and to sell and/or negotiate and/or deal with the same without any impediment and also with respect to any other movable or intangible properties held by Late. Manjeshwar Ananth Pai S/o. Late Manjeshwar Krishna Pai retired as income Tax Commissioner, permanent resident of No.402, Usha Kiran Apartments, No.25, Haudin Road, Ulsoor Road, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bengaluru - 560042 who died intestate on 27.09.2017 and such other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.

SCHEDULE

A. Final Settlement sum heldin Axis Bank Mutual Fund in Folio No. **B4-GP/91018752562** of Rs.24,12,780/- [Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Only] or as on date;

B. Amount held in A/c No. **079110102510 6** of Canara Bank, 18, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, **BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560008.,** for a sum of Rs.5,63,711/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only];

C. Locker No.275 attached to the said bank account mentioned in item B above; and

D. Any other fixed deposits/investments, Bank accounts or movable assets held in the name of the Deceased.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on the 12th day of September 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** in forenoon to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on **06th** day of **August 2022**.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

ARUN GOVINDRAJ, Advocate
#2, Ground Floor, Belview Apartments,
No.7 Haudin Road, Bangalore - 560 042.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices of **City Union Bank Ltd.** as mentioned below: Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & (12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers below named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers below named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers below named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount as mentioned below and interest till the repayment of entire dues.

City Union Bank Ltd., B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru - 571511, Ramanagara Branch

I. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Kumarakrupa Distributors, Kempegowda Buildings, Shivaji Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.2) Mr. M.D. Kumara Gowda, S/o. Doreswamy, No.222, Kempegowda Buildings, Shivaji Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Krupa Kumar, W/o. Kumara Gowda, No.222, Kempegowda Buildings, Shivaji Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.4) M/s. Kumarakrupa Enterprises, Kempegowda Building, Magadi Main Road, Rayara Doddi (Shivaji Nagar), Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.5) M/s. Kumarakrupa Tyres, Vivekananda Nagar, B.M. Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562160. Also at, M/s. Kumarakrupa Tyres, No.1309/2034/A/1311/2034/C, Near Taj Paradise, Opp. BGS Hospital, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.6) Mr. K. Doreswamy, S/o. Late Kempaiah, Kempegowda Building, Magadi Main Road, Rayara Doddi (Shivaji Nagar), Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159. No.7) Mr. A. Prakash, S/o. M.V. Appaji Gowda, No.89, Rayara Doddi, Shivaji Nagar, Magadi Road, Ward No.27, Ramanagara, Bangalore - 562159.

Date of Demand Notice : 23-05-2022. Date of Possession : 04-08-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.1,44,78,470/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 03-08-2022 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 501812080034268) dated **28-12-2017** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 30,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **04-12-2019** and the outstanding balance as on **02-08-2022** is **Rs. 14,09,438/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **03-08-2022** till the date of realization.

2) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 501812080074743) dated **03-09-2020** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 6 and 7 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 40,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.75%** and the balance outstanding as on **02-08-2022** is **Rs. 36,96,841/-.**

3) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080079978) dated **12-07-2021** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.6 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **15%** and the balance outstanding as on **02-08-2022** is **Rs.16,47,453/-.**

4) That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (ADV bill purchase-512020010031067) dated **15-06-2022** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos.2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 6 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 50,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13%** and the balance outstanding as on **02-08-2022** is **Rs. 40,30,143/-.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
SCHEDULE - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. M.D. Kumara Gowda, S/o. Doreswamy)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.84/34/3A, Property No.27-2-1-87B, measuring : East to West : 21 feet, North to South on East Side : 35 feet and West Side : 41 feet totally measuring 798 sq.feet situated at Ward No.27, Jeegenahalli, BM Road, Ramanagara. Bounded on : East by : Road, West by : BM Road, North by : Remaining Property in same number belonging to Gurunath, South by : Remaining Property in same number.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mr. K. Doreswamy, S/o. Late Kempaiah)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Old Khatha No.67/563, New Khatha No.667/563/67, measuring : East to West 60 feet, North to South 45 feet totally measuring 2,700 sq.ft. of land situated at Ward No.27, Jeegenahalli 3rd Stage, Ramangara. Bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property of Nanjappa, North by : Property of Puttaswamy, South by : Property of Shivanna..

II. Name of the Borrowers : No.1) Mr. Muzammil Khan, S/o. Ajaz Ulla Khan (Also legal heir of Late Ajaz Ullah Khan) No.4408, Ward No.29, 2nd Cross, Near Arif Mutton Shop, Shettahalli, Mohalla, Ramnagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. Abrar Khan, S/o. Late Ajaz Ulla Khan (Legal heir of Late Ajaz Ulla Khan), No.4408, Ward No. 29 2nd Cross, Near Arif Mutton Shop, Shettihalli, Mohalla, Ramnagara - 562159 No.3) Mrs. Nusrath Jaan, W/o. Late Ajaz Ulla Khan (Also Legal heir of Late Ajaz Ulla Khan), No.4408, Ward No. 29 2nd Cross, Near Arif Mutton Shop, Shettihalli, Mohalla, Ramnagara - 562159.

Date of Demand Notice : 19-05-2022. Date of Possession : 04-08-2022. Amount Outstanding : Rs.20,06,437/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Seven only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 22-07-2022 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Late Ajaz Ulla Khan (now represented by 1) Muzammil Khan, 2) Abrar Khan, 3) Nusrath Jaan as his legal heirs)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Buildings in Old Municipal Khatha No.1415/1030, New Khatha No.123/4408, East to West 34½ feet, North to South 34½ feet, consisting of RCC Roofed House measuring : 25½ x 28 feet situated at Ward No.09, Shettihalli Beedhi, Ramanagara. Bounded on : East by : Conservancy Gully, West by : Passage, North : Road, South : Property of Nayazulla Khan (C Schedule Holder).

Place : Bangalore-Ramanagara **Authorised Officer**
Date : 04-08-2022 **City Union Bank Ltd.**

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2 MORE ARRESTS IN NETTARU MURDER CASE

Mangaluru: The Dakshina Kannada police have arrested two more suspects in connection with BJP worker Praveen Nettaru's murder. According to SP Rishikesh Sonawane, the accused have been identified as Abid (22) from Navoor in Sullia, and Naufal (28) from Bellare. They were part of the planning and recce team. With this, the total number of accused arrested in the case has touched six.

After Siddu birthday bash, series of rallies to give boost to Congress

Swatantrotsava, Bharat Jodo Yatras to be held over next few days to connect with people

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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AS Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah's birthday bash gave a much-needed boost to party's ranks, a series of rallies, including the 'Swatantrotsava Amritotsava Padayatra', planned across the state to mark the 75th anniversary of Independence and 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' led by Congress senior leader Rahul Gandhi arriving in the state in September, are expected to give further fillip to the party ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls.

Despite it being a brainchild of KPCC president DK Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah too is actively taking part in the 'padayatra', participating in the events launched at Chintamani and Maluru Assembly segments of Chikkaballapur district on Saturday and at the Chamundeshwari constituency, which he lost in the 2018 Assembly polls, in Mysuru district on Sunday. This indicates that the two leaders have patched up to an extent after Rahul's intervention.

Congress leader Kusuma Hanumantharayappa participates in a 'Swatantrotsava Amrith Mahotsava Padayatra' at Rajarajeshwari Nagar assembly constituency in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Shivakumar has suggested to party leaders to organise at least 75 km of padayatra in their respective Assembly constituencies. Some leaders have already launched related events over the last one week to mobilise people for the valedictory in Bengaluru on August 15. The event at the National College Grounds is expected to witness over 1 lakh people from across the state.

Shivakumar's supporters have gone the extra mile with Kunigal MLA Dr Ranganatha holding over a 150 km padayatra in his constituency and he is expected to mobilise a large number of party workers.

Similarly, Kusuma Hanumantharayappa, who was defeated in the Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly bypolls, has been taking out the padayatra, which resembles the election campaign. "I also organised cultural and sports events and contests for women and distributed gifts," she said.

In Ramanagara, Congress ticket aspirant Iqbal has also launched a rally. But in places like Tumakuru city, it is yet to take off as there are many ticket aspirants and none ready to take up the initiative. Barring some flood-affected areas, padayatras have been organised by Congress leaders in all other places. The padayatra is helping leaders connect with their electorate directly, a Congress spokesperson said.

BIG CHANGE: BJP ON COURSE CORRECTION, CONGRESS GUNG-HO

STRIKINGLY different developments in the last fortnight have altered the political discourse in Karnataka, with a potential bearing on the 2023 state assembly elections.

Just when the Bommai government was preparing to celebrate its first anniversary and hoping for smooth sailing ahead of the polls, the BJP suddenly appears to be a house on fire. The party that boasts of discipline had to bear the brunt of its cadre, who took to the streets in protest after a BJP Yuva Morcha leader was killed in Dakshina Kannada. Ensuing developments like heckling of the state president by party workers, a resignation spree, and student wing members storming the Home Minister's residence have all pushed the ruling party on to the backfoot.

So much so, 'Janotsava', a mega rally planned to celebrate the government anniversary and set the tone for the party's election campaign, was cancelled hours before top central leaders were to land in Bengaluru. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai did make efforts to salvage the situation.

Like in the BJP, the situation in Congress too changed drastically.

The party that faced the fear of imploding managed to put up a good show of unity on stage during 'Siddaramotsava'. Former CM Siddaramaiah's 75th birthday celebration resembled more of an election rally, with him centre stage.

From cutting a 'unity cake' to DK Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah hugging on the dais – albeit after being prodded by former AICC president Rahul Gandhi – the optics were well managed.

However, translating that show of unity into real action over the course of the next six to eight months is a challenging task, especially with many of its leaders nursing chief ministerial ambitions. The party high command, that sees some hope for the party's revival in Karnataka, seems to be ensuring that competition over the CM's post won't derail the party's prospects.

The Congress strategy will be to show that the leadership is united, backward classes and minorities are with Siddaramaiah, Lingayats will back the party and DK Shivakumar will be able to get Vokkaligas' support.

Former Minister MB Patil's appointment as campaign committee chief and Rahul Gandhi's visit to Lingayat mutt seems to be part of the party's efforts to woo Lingayats, as their support will be crucial to tilt the balance in favour of the party, especially in Central and North Karnataka.

It will be interesting to see how Congress central leaders rein in the Siddaramaiah camp, that is gung-ho after the massive show of strength, as unnecessarily raising their pitch could result in discomfiture among Shivakumar's followers. The real action is likely to be seen during ticket distribution.

While averting such a situation will be top priority for the Congress central leadership, with many internal flare-ups that need to be doused, the ruling BJP will be looking for immediate course correction to change public perception as well to re-energise its cadre.

Sudden developments that caught BJP state leaders unawares also exposed chinks in its armour ahead of the big battle. The party will have to take a hard look at its election preparedness and use every available option to fix things, to get the wind under its sails.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa's recent meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah indicates that the Lingayat strongman is likely to play a bigger role in electioneering, and there is a buzz about some changes in the party organisation.

However, exigencies that cropped up suddenly in the past few days may put the party on the defensive if it is contemplating any rejig in the ministry. If it goes ahead and inducts a few new faces, those who failed to make it may end up sulking, and add to the woes of the party.

The BJP will certainly weigh all options. Putting the government on fast-track mode and taking the cadre into confidence will be its immediate priority as it prepares a roadmap for the 2023 polls. Given the strong central leadership and party's ability to win elections, BJP will be looking to convert the current crisis into an opportunity.

While national parties will be busy assessing changes in political dynamics and preparing strategies for the big battle, the Janata Dal (Secular) is focused on retaining its hold in Old Mysuru, while hoping to win some seats in other parts. It may even hope to benefit from

Siddaramaiah's growing assertion within the Congress, as it helps to retain its support base among the Vokkaliga community. The community may fully back Congress only if it sees Shivakumar as a potential CM candidate.

With the fast-evolving political scenarios, the next few weeks will signify how things are likely to pan out ahead of the 2023 polls.

74 die since beginning of monsoon, Bommai keeping close watch

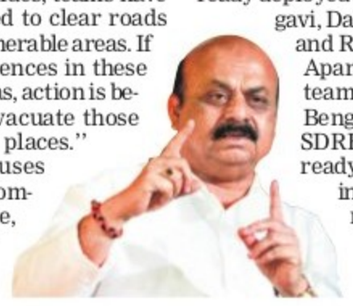
BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** has been keeping track of the rain damage across the state as heavy rain continues in many parts. Since the monsoon started in early June, 74 people have lost their lives, 36 have been injured and over 1.38 lakh hectares of agricultural land have been badly affected.

On Sunday, a motorcycle rider, Shetty, was crushed to death under a tree at Channarayapatna in Hassan district, which is witnessing heavy rain over the last few days.

Disaster Management Committee Commissioner Manoj Rajan said, "In all, 21,727 people were affected in 161 villages spread across 14 districts and 8,197 persons were evacuated. A total of 7,386 people are living in 36 camps." He said 11,768 km of roads and 1,152 bridges and culverts have been damaged which may take months to repair. A total of 4,561 schools and 2,249 anganwadis have been affected, mainly because of poor maintenance. The total number of primary health centres damaged is 122. Over 500 villages are in the dark as 1,7066 electric poles and 472 transformers are damaged. Minor irrigation tanks in around 95 locations have suffered damage.

Rajan said, "In areas that are prone to landslides, teams have been positioned to clear roads and survey vulnerable areas. If there are residences in these vulnerable areas, action is being taken to evacuate those people to safer places."



In all, 665 houses have suffered complete damage, over 3,000 considerable damage and 17,750 partial damage. The state government will provide Rs 5 lakh for reconstruction of completely damaged house, which is Rs 4.04 lakh over the SDRF norms, Rs 3 lakh to houses with considerable damage, which is Rs 2.04 lakh above the SDRF norms, and Rs 50,000 to those with partial damage, which is Rs 44,800 above the norms. The government is bearing the additional amount, he said.

"Four NDRF teams are already deployed in Kodagu, Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada and Raichur districts. Apart from this, one team is stationed in Bengaluru. Also, six SDRF teams have already been deployed in Belagavi, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, and Dakshina Kannada," he added.

Ravi likely to replace Kateel as party chief

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SOURCES said, If BS Yediyurappa is made the party chief, there will be six vacancies in the ministry. With one or two ministers likely to be assigned party work, some new faces may be inducted into the cabinet from unrepresented communities and districts, the sources said. But the post will most likely go to Ravi, they said.

Also, after PM Narendra Modi's visit to Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's residence, there was some buzz about the change in leadership in the state. But party sources said Modi's visit was concerning the VP polls and had nothing remotely connected to the change in state leadership.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

KSE likely to miss flag glory

Former Rural Ddevelopment and Panchayat Raj minister **K S Eshwarappa** got a clean chit in contractor Santosh Patil's suicide case, in which Patil had alleged that Eshwarappa was responsible for his death. But whether KSE returns to the Bommai cabinet is moot. Questions on whether the BJP high command gives its nod to expand the cabinet, and for the RSS strongman to make a comeback, remain in the realm of speculation. Eshwarappa, who had allegedly said the RSS Bhagwa Dwaja would be hoisted on the Red Fort in future, was ticked off by BJP national president J P Nadda. For now, Eshwarappa is unlikely to get a chance to hoist the flag for the 75th Amrut Mahotsav, as Chikkamagaluru district in-charge is Kuruba leader Byrati Basavaraj. Byrati may choose Davanagere to hoist the flag, while the Chikkamagaluru DC would do the honours in his territory. With all slots booked, Eshwarappa can fulfil the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' pledge on August 15, maybe?

HJP to outdo BJP on Hindutva

A section of BJP Yuva Morcha workers was on a resignation spree to avenge the death of leader Praveen Nettaru recently. Venting ire on the BJP, they alleged that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had failed to protect pro-Hindu BJP workers in Karnataka. While there was much speculation on where these workers are headed, there was some clarity on Sunday. An unfamiliar new Hindustan Janata Party showed up. A group of hardcore Hindu activists, led by a certain Ram Hareesh, launched the party at Sharana Seva Samaja near Iskcon temple in Bengaluru. They promised to protect Hindus more honestly than the BJP, which they said had gone soft on hardcore Hindutva. The organisers blamed the mess on BJP leaders, and vowed to make it big. "One day, we will hold a mega rally on National College Grounds," roared a HJP leader.

Gift of the gown, from Cong to BJP

As elections for the posts of mayor and deputy mayor of Belagavi city are not likely to be held anytime soon, the Congress has decided to gift 'mayoral gowns' to BJP MLAs who are self-anointed mayor and deputy mayor of the city. The gowns will be gifted during the Congress programme of KPCC president **DK Shivakumar**, to be held in Belagavi on August 9. KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi predicted that Belagavi will not get its mayor and deputy mayor until assembly elections are done. As they say, clothes maketh the man, or in this case, the mayor.

Lack of relief for flood-hit Vijayapura irks Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayapura

KPCC Campaign Committee chief MB Patil on Sunday expressed unhappiness about the State Government reportedly not allocating a 'single rupee' to the Vijayapura district, while announcing relief funds to other flood-hit districts in the state.

Several districts of Karnataka have suffered floods and crop loss, due to the heavy downpour since the last many days. Accordingly, the government had announced Rs 200 crore in compensation to around 20 districts, including Koppal, Vijayanagara, Dharwad and Udupi. However, the government did not include Vijayapura, even after the district administration flagged the flood situation in at least three taluks of the district.

Venting his anguish at the government for apparently ignoring Vijayapura, MLA Patil -- who represents Bableshwar assembly segment that has been affected by floods from the overflow of the River Doni -- said, "The state government released Rs 200 crore to various districts under SDRF funds, as compensation for flood-related damage. I am, however, stunned that Vijayapura has not been provided with any funds, even after the district witnessed floods for at least one week in Bableshwar and Tikota taluks."

M B Patil

"Vijayapura is being given step-motherly treatment, even as development funds are being allocated. Now, most parts of the district have been severely affected, and the government has not been allocating the required flood relief funds to the region," Patil rued.

"If any ministers from this region have the slightest dignity and concern for the people, then they must get reports from the Deputy Commissioner about the losses from flood and rain, and also get relief funds sanctioned for the district. If they fail, I will launch a protest against the government," he cautioned.

It may also be noted that the district administration has claimed that the floods from the Doni belt have affected over 1,520 hectares of standing crops in the district.

Will contest Assembly polls if party wants: Eshwarappa

ENS @ Shivamogga

SENIOR BJP leader and former minister KS Eshwarappa said that he will contest the upcoming Assembly election, only if the party gives him a ticket. He, however, added that he will not seek any ministerial berth, but would be willing to accept one if it is offered to him.

Addressing reporters on Sunday, Eshwarappa stated that his stand from the very beginning has been to abide by the party's decisions. "During my first election as MLA, the party gave me a ticket and later I became MLA. Then, I became the party's Yuva Morcha state president. In later years, I became a minister many times. It was the party which decided that I should assume such positions. This time too if the party wants me to contest the polls, I will do so or else I will not," he said.

Eshwarappa said he does not know if he would become a minister again. "If the CM had said that I would be given a ministerial berth again, you should ask him. I am an honest worker of the BJP. There was an allegation against me, but now I am proven innocent, and am happy about it. I have become a minister several times. This time also I may or may not become a minister. I will, meanwhile, strengthen the party," he said.

Claiming that Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief D K Shivakumar embraced each other at the former's 75th birthday bash in Davanagere, on senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's insistence, Eshwarappa mentioned that not all was right between the two Congress leaders.

MARCH TO MYSURU

Gajapayana: Dasara jumbos get grand welcome

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

NINE Dasara elephants were extended a traditional welcome at Veeranahosahalli, located on the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in Hunsur taluk in Mysuru district, on Sunday.

Despite heavy rain, the 'Gajapayana' – the ceremonial march of elephants from the forest to Mysuru city, ahead of their participation in the Dasara festivities – was held in a grand manner, with women in traditional attire participating in the 'Poornakumbha Swagatha', while priest Prahalad Dixit performed the rituals. It may be recalled that the time-honoured ceremony was conducted in a simple way during the last two years of the pandemic.

Folk artistes perform at Gajapayana-2022, as caparisoned elephants leave from the Veeranahosalli gate in Hunsur taluk for Mysuru on Sunday. The elephants will take part in Dasara festivities later this year | UDAYASHANKAR S

The elephants, Arjuna, Gopalaswamy, Cauvery, Lakshmi, Dhananjaya, Chaitra, Bhima and Mahendra, led by tusker Abhimanyu, which will be carrying the Golden Howdah for the third time, were extended a traditional reception at Veeranahosahalli at 9.06 am at thula lagna.

Forest Minister Umesh Katti and district minister ST Somashekar flagged off the elephants' march from the woods to the city, by lighting lamps and showering flowers on them. Around 45 people, including nine mahouts, nine kavadis, helpers and caretakers accompanied the animals.

In the final leg, the elephants were ferried in trucks towards Mysuru city. They reached Aranya Bhavan at 3 pm, where they will be housed till Tuesday. On Wednesday, the elephants will be welcomed at the Mysuru Palace.

While at Mysuru, the elephants will rehearse for the Dasara procession, which is scheduled to take place on October 5. They will be trained in their Dasara duties inside the palace premises, and will also undergo a regular practice of walking the 4.5-km stretch from the Palace to Bannimantap.

The second batch of elephants, which includes Srirama, Parthasarathy, Vijaya, Gopi and Vikrama, will be brought to the Mysuru Palace in the first week of September to join the earlier herd. The total of 14 elephants and their 28 caretakers -- 14 mahouts and 14 kavadis -- have been covered under insurance of Rs 1.65 crore by the district administration.

CPI general secretary D Raja said that governors are no longer needed in the country. Speaking at the 25th state conference of the TN unit of CPI in Tiruppur, he said, "Governors are appointed by the President. But the BJP government is using them as their representatives. Governors aren't necessary for state governments. They are running competitive politics."

BBMP@243: IT'S NOT THE SEMIFINAL FOR 2023

ASHWINI M SRIPAD & MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH reservation announced for the newly formed 243 wards of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, the stage is set for holding the much-awaited civic elections, ahead of the assembly polls in 2023. Political parties are gearing up for what they view as a battle of prestige, while citizens are at the receiving end, without a full-fledged BBMP Council.

As many as 28 of 224 assembly constituencies are in Bengaluru, which is close to 13 per cent of the total seats. It is a matter of status for the ruling party to win urban local body elections, especially the BBMP. The BJP is leaving no stone unturned to get more seats, while the Congress -- which has the second highest number of MLAs in Bengaluru -- is set to highlight the drawbacks of the government. On the other side, the emerging Aam Aadmi Party is trying to enter Karnataka through the BBMP polls, and JDS, the only regional party, is looking to improve its base.

In 2008, the BJP had 17 MLAs, which dropped to 12 in 2013. In 2018, the number dipped to 11. After Congress MLAs defected to the BJP and contested the 2019 bypolls, the BJP tally shot up to 15, with the addition of four MLAs. The Basavaraj Bommai cabinet has seven ministers from Bengaluru, while in Siddaramiah's time, there were six ministers. Three parliamentary constituencies are represented by BJP in Bengaluru Urban, and one by Congress in Bengaluru Rural, part of which falls in BBMP limits.

Prof Sandeep Shastri, political scientist, told TNIE that the BBMP polls and results might not be a reflection of the entire state, but could be an indicator of what people think, at least in Bengaluru. With the Congress and BJP being the larger parties, JDS having a hold in a few pockets, and AAP emerging winner in the survey, these polls cannot be considered a semi-final before the assembly polls, he said.

A senior IAS officer, on condition of anonymity, said delimitation or ward reservation in the 28 assembly segments in BBMP limits will be done to the advantage of the ruling party. The fact is that MLAs cutting across party lines are in no mood for BBMP polls. In this scenario, controversial delimitation and reservation attracts criticism, and could eventually result in delaying elections. Also, with the BBMP annual budget size being more than Rs 10,000 crore, MLAs obviously want a share for their assembly segment 'development', and will choose the yardstick of unscientific ward delimitation.

Officials said that if a BBMP Council is elected, MLAs and the government would have less control over municipal administration. In many areas, corporators are more powerful and command more respect then the party MLA or opposition. "MLAs wouldn't want to let go this opportunity," said an official.

In 2015, grants for BBMP councillors in old wards was Rs 2 crore, and for new wards it was Rs 3 crore, which is higher than what an MLA gets.

BIG PICTURE

SEAT MATRIX

	MPs	MLAs
	1	11
	3	15
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PLAYING GENDER GAMES

Senior minister R Ashoka, who is also in charge of BBMP polls, said the BJP started preparations three months ago, and is targeting to win 150 of 243 wards. "BBMP polls will help us in assembly elections with micro campaigning, as these councillors represent wards," he said. Defending the government, he questioned the Congress' decision on reservation. "In 2015, when Congress was in power, out of eight wards in my assembly constituency, six were given to women," he alleged.

Former Congress councillor M Shivaraju, taking objection to the reservation matrix, said if BJP really wanted to give 50 per cent representation for women, the seats should have been equally distributed across the 28 assembly segments. They selectively chose Congress MLAs' seats -- for example, Gandhi Nagar segment has seven wards, all reserved for women under various quotas. In BTM assembly segment, 8 of 9 wards are reserved for women. In Chamarajpet, all six wards are for women, in Shivajinagar, out of 6 wards, 5 are for women, and in Jayanagar, out of 6 wards, 5 are reserved for women.

The reservation list is also drawn up to safeguard MLAs, as strong councillors who can compete for MLA seats find their political wings have been clipped. Many Congress, BJP or JDS second-line leaders complain that their aspirations are crushed. Former senior councillors like Padmanabha Reddy (five-time councillor), former mayors Goutham Kumar Jain, Katte Sathyanarayana and others cannot contest from their wards, as reservation has been changed.

NO ACCOUNTABILITY

However, neither the state government nor leaders are giving a thought to people-centric issues. According to Srinivas Alavilli, head, Civic Participation, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, no public representatives essentially means no accountability. "Thousands of crores of public money is being spent, decisions made and unmade, without discussion and debate in the Council, where corporators get a voice. Here's an example: The Council unanimously voted to ban flex banners and hoardings in the city. This was applauded by the public as well, and a new policy regulating advertisements was discussed. Due to the absence of a Council, flex banners and hoardings are reappearing, in violation of BBMP bylaws. I'm not sure if this would have happened if we had a Mayor and Council," he explained.

He also said that a large section of citizens is blissfully unaware of BBMP elections. The migrant workforce from other cities and states is not engaged with city politics, other than venting frustration on social media and tagging the Prime Minister and Chief Minister. "Awareness needs to be created among them so that they actively participate in BBMP elections. Growing citizen movements in residential communities and around various causes give me hope that a lot more people will be voting in the upcoming elections," he added.

Compact is good, recommend BBMP trifurcation

Even in America, when Republicans take over the administration, Blacks and Hispanics are sidelined, and when Democrats take over, they protect their traditional vote base. Delimitation is not much of a political exercise, rather it is about cartography (mapping). Bengaluru had good visionary leaders like Hucchappa and others. Bengaluru, with 28 assembly segments, is the gateway to power for political parties, as it boosts the tally during assembly elections. In Bengaluru, many leaders call the shots -- R Ashoka, Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, S Suresh Kumar of the BJP are powerful with regard to the city's administration, while R Ramalinga Reddy is the Congress strongman. Delimitation is inevitable for Bengaluru. For better administration, compact size is important for efficiency. BMC was compact. I was Commissioner in 2001-02 and again in 2007-08. During my first term, I created South, West and East zones, and recommended joint commissioners at the zonal level, and when 198 wards were added, additional zones were created and Mahadevapura was added. I strongly recommend trifurcation of BBMP. The Commissioner should have at least a three-year tenure, there should be strong capacity building, and focus should be on Education, Health and Town Planning.

— K Jairaj, former Palike commissioner

BBMP ward reservation list unfair: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government arbitrarily announced the reservation list for the BBMP polls recently, to deny a fair chance to Congress, alleged KPCC president DK Shivakumar here on Sunday.

"Our party leaders protested in front of the Urban Development Department chambers," he said.

The reservation for backward classes, SCs and women has not been allocated fairly. Of the 14 wards in the Bommanahalli Assembly constituency, nine are reserved for women. Eight wards out of nine in Jayanagar, eight out of nine in BTM Layout, seven wards in Gandhinagar and six in Chamarajpet have been reserved for women, he said. Of the 93 wards in the constituencies represented by Congress MLAs, 76 are set aside for women, he said.

"We are not against reservation for women. Our aim is to give them political power, but fairly. It is unfair to focus on reservation only in constituencies represented by Congress, while leaving the jurisdictions of BJP MLAs relatively free," he said.

"Also, many backward, minority and Scheduled Caste people have been left out of the voters' list. Our party workers have been asked to check the list," he added.

"On August 15, we will take out an Independence Walk from Sangolli Rayanna Circle to Basavanagudi National College Ground carrying the national flag. It is a nonpolitical programme. Around 29,000 people have registered for the event. They should use public transport," he said.

A total of three gates of the Idukki dam were opened on Sunday after water level in the reservoir crossed the upper rule curve level | SHIYAMI

3 Idukki dam gates raised, discharge set at 100 cumecs

Idukki: Three of five shutters of Idukki dam were raised on Sunday to release 100 cumecs (around 3,531 cusecs) of water. The water will be released in a phased manner until Monday morning. This is the 11th time since the dam's commissioning in 1976 that the shutters have been raised. Meanwhile, six of 10 open shutters of Mullaperiyar dam were further raised to a height of 50cm from the previous 30cm, due to heavy inflow of water at 10am on Sunday. Discharge of water was increased to 3,232 cusecs. Water level in the dam was 138.4ft against the permissible 142ft. The 10 shutters were opened last Friday, but there was no flooding due to it. "The Idukki gates were raised considering the possibility of heavy rain in the coming days. The controlled release of water will regulate its level in the dam and prevent a flood downstream.

Kodagu: Roads, houses suffer damage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

HEAVY rain continues to lash Kodagu ,as the district stays on orange alert till Monday. Several roads suffered damage following landslides, and residents were shifted to relief centers. The district recorded 80.4 mm rainfall, with Bhagamandala clocking 162.2 mm and Shanthalli in Somwarpet recording 192 mm.

Hodhavada-Napoklu road in Madikeri taluk suffered severe damage as part of the road has sunk by over a feet. Movement of heavy vehicles was banned on this road even as the road-slip was temporarily secured. Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan visited the spot on Sunday.

The Karike-Kerala interstate road has reported landslides at 15 spots, even as fresh landslides are being reported and have affected relief work. Movement of heavy vehicles is banned. Bhagamandala town was flooded by the overflowing Cauvery and the administration has made arrangements for raft boats to help evacuate the residents.

The residents of Thora village and 2nd Monnangeri were shifted to relief centres as the villages have been marked vulnerable. While Madikeri taluk recorded 115.22 mm rainfall, Somwarpet and Virajpet taluks recorded 75.1 mm and 50.88 mm rainfall respectively.

2 HOUSES COLLAPSE IN BELAGAVI

Belagavi: Incessant rain battering Belagavi for led to the collapse of two old mud houses in Saraf Galli in Shahapur area on Sunday. The houses belong by Shanka-ravva Hangaraki. Shanka-ravva, who is aged, said she was cooking while her husband went out to bring water. "On hearing the roof collapse, I ran out of the house. Luckily, we both survived," she said. Foodgrains, crockery, clothes, beds and household items were damaged. The couple has demanded compensation and help for rehabilitation. Similarly, another house owned by Mallavva Kamashetti in Saraf Galli also collapsed. Luckily, no one was in the house when it collapsed.

Shankaravva collects utensils from the remains of her house

Fire personnel rescue people in Kodagu district on Sunday.

Rain wreaks havoc in DK

MANGALURU: Dakshina Kannada district remained under heavy rain on Sunday. In Subramanya, where landslides and flooding were reported, two teams of fire personnel are on standby.

As many as 76 persons were evacuated from flood affected areas and three relief camps were opened for their rehabilitation in the district. In all, nine houses partially damaged in the past 24 hours. Meanwhile, a huge tree got uprooted at Bastipadpu in Bantwal, and was cleared by fire personnel.

A wild elephant herd damaged arecanut, banana and cashew plantation on Sunday at Renjilady in Kadaba taluk. A fishing boat belonging to one Krishna Kumar capsized due to huge waves in the sea, about 30 nautical miles away from Old Port in Mangaluru on Saturday. All the 11 fishermen on board were rescued by another boat.

A building collapsed due to incessant rain at Sunkadakatte on the Kerala-Karnataka border area of Vorkady, and all shops, including the office of the BJP, were shifted. The shops were shifted two days ago following cracks in the 10-year-old building. A few days ago, there was a landslide below the building and officials had declared the building in "danger". ENS

CAMPUS CANVAS

MAHE-B'luru Launches 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign

Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru, an off-campus centre of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal launched the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign officially on the 6th of August, 2022 from its Yelahanka Campus.

The Vice Chancellor of MAHE, Lt. Gen. (Dr) Venkatesh was the Chief Guest of the programme and he declared open the launch of the 'MAHE-Blr, Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. The other dignitaries on stage included the Registrar of the University, Dr Narayana Sabhahit along with the Pro Vice Chancellor of MAHE, Bengaluru, Dr Pragna Rao and the Deputy Registrar of MAHE, Bengaluru, Dr Vidya Shetty.

As a part of the campaign, Ghantigenahalli village and the nearby villages have been adopted by MAHE-Bengaluru. More than 3000 flags were handed over to the village heads on the 6th of August, 2022.

Vice Chancellor of MAHE, Lt. Gen. (Dr) Venkatesh handing over the National Flag to the President and Vice President of the Gantiganahalli Village Panchayath along with Registrar of the University, Dr Narayana Sabhahit, Pro Vice Chancellor of MAHE, Bengaluru, Dr Pragna Rao and the Deputy Registrar of MAHE, Bengaluru, Dr Vidya Shetty

Prof. M.R. Doreswamy's Office at Vidhana Soudha Inaugurated

Inaugurating his office at Vidhana Soudha, Prof. M.R. Doreswamy thanked CM Basavaraj Bommai and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa for his reappointment as Adviser, Education Reforms. Nithysthananda Swamiji, President, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Bangalore, blessed the occasion. Prof. Doreswamy requested swamiji to help the government in extending value education to the school students and teachers.

GCU Hosts Forum on Innovative Approaches in Computer Science

Commemorating the values of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and his vision of quality education, Garden City University, as a part of launching the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam School of Engineering, hosted a high-level forum on framing innovative approaches in the discipline of Computer Science at the GCC House in Bengaluru, recently.

The event saw participation from leading industry experts and experienced academicians who discussed the importance of actualising the current landscape of latest technologies such as AI, Machine Learning, Data Sciences, and evolving models for framing the curriculum based on the requirements of the industry.

In continuation with Garden City University's mission of providing holistic education aimed at the future, the idea of bridging the gap between the industry and academia to facilitate employability and entrepreneurship for the students of the university was at the forefront of the discussion.

Drawing inspiration from his personal interactions with the then President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the Chancellor of Garden City University, Dr. Joseph V. G announced the commencement of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam School of Engineering which will be at the vanguard of implementing this vision in order to ensure that the best framework is in place for the students of tomorrow.

Symposium on Public Health Surveillance Held at Nitte

The International symposium on Public Health Surveillance held jointly by Nitte Education Trust, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology; Dubai's Mohammed Bin Rasheed School of Government; University of Dubai; and Ajman University Medical College, UAE was recently held.

Prestigious institutions of India and UAE participated in the symposium which sought to lay the foundations for Public Health Surveillance (PHS) capacity-building initiatives, including a six-month Certification Programme in Public Health Surveillance (CPHS) that offers four interdisciplinary courses: Community Health Care and Public Health Practice, Health Systems, Health Policy Management, and finally, Health Information Systems and Surveillance.

Dr. H.C. Nagaraj, Principal, NMIT; Rohit Punja, Administrator, Nitte Education Trust; Dr. V. Sridhar, Dean, NMIT; Dr. Kusum Devi, Principal, Nitte College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bengaluru; Dr. Manoj Kumar M.V, Associate Professor, Dept of ISE, NMIT and research students were present.

Infectious diseases remain an important public health problem causing up to 63% of diseases and virus. In this context, surveillance systems can provide accurate information leading to early detection. So, both health and technology sectors should join hands together in inventing apps to detect and to report to the concerned.

- Prof. N.R. Shetty, Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka

EDITORIAL

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you" — Princess Diana

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— Ramnath Goenka

VP POLL WIN EASY, DHANKHAR FACES REAL TEST NOW

On paper, the abrasive Jagdeep Dhankhar may seem like an odd choice for running the Rajya Sabha, which he is mandated to do following his victory in the vice-presidential elections. A forever attention seeker, he was combative as West Bengal governor, often acerbic in taking on the Mamata government. That Mamata was not exactly a paragon of constitutional virtue is a different matter. The way he went about his business, reprimanding officials, issuing diktats, indulging in name-calling and fighting Twitter battles while attacking Mamata and her administration, indicated his gross transgression of gubernatorial responsibilities. Little wonder he was seen as the real leader of the Opposition. For the BJP, Dhankhar brings much more to the table than being argumentative. He is a veteran parliamentarian and hails from the politically significant Jat community in Rajasthan. Also important is his legal skill, as he is a law grad who earlier practised in the Supreme Court. Since RS is run per the rules of procedure in the Council of States, his legal acumen will be put to test.

The Upper House is part of the deliberative and consultative process of law-making, an attribute that has been missing in recent years. For instance, had Dhankhar's predecessor ensured the actual counting of votes before ramming through the three farm laws, the nation could have avoided an ugly stand-off with the farmers. The laws were passed by voice vote after little debate amid vociferous protests by the Opposition, which forced them to take the fight to the streets. Also, very few bills have been sent to the standing committees for review. One of them, the data protection bill, recently came back with rich recommendations, prompting the government to withdraw the earlier version to replace it with a comprehensive one.

Dhankhar has the opportunity to change that narrative. When BJP's Bhairon Singh Shekhawat was VP, he ran the Rajya Sabha in a bipartisan manner, earning laurels from both sides of the aisle. Both Shekhawat and Dhankhar began their political journies with the Janata Party. Dhankar refused to be a rubber-stamp governor; he ought to now show he can be a neutral umpire and not a rubber-stamp VP.

ISRO MUST MAKE SSLV WORK FOR BENEFITS

A wrong orbit deprived Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) of complete success in its maiden launch of its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) Programme on Sunday. It is a jolt for India's space science community—and possibly to the burgeoning multi-billion-dollar small satellite commercial launch market segment for India.

The SSLV-D1, carrying ISRO's own EOS-02 earth observation satellite and a students' satellite AzaadiSAT, seemed all normal at launch time from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. All three stages performed normally. Both the satellites were injected into space. But it was found that the launch vehicle placed the satellites into an elliptical orbit instead of a circular orbit. The satellites are no longer usable. ISRO said failure of a "logic to identify a sensor failure and go for a salvage action caused the deviation". The space body said it will come with the next version, SSLV-D2, in the near future. The SSLV programme was planned to ride on India's successful record of launching low-earth satellites with remote-sensing capabilities over the decades. The AzaadiSAT satellite was developed by select girl students from rural areas across India to enhance reception for the HAM amateur radio operators.

There are foreign companies already showing interest in sending their small satellites on ISRO's SSLVs. The advantage of SSLVs is that each rocket can be integrated within as short a span of time as 72 hours, against more than a month taken for other launch vehicles. There are plans to keep 15–20 SSLVs ready to launch every year—each with multiple satellites—to accommodate the expected growing demand.

This failure could displace some of the trust placed by potential customers. That threatens ISRO's opportunities to make the most of its advantages. The four-year delay in launching its maiden SSLV flight could be blamed on the pandemic. But the orbit deviation that affected the success of its maiden flight only means ISRO Chairman S Somanath needs to charge up his team and take the programme to its desired objective while holding the growing trust of potential customers in ISRO's SSLV programme.

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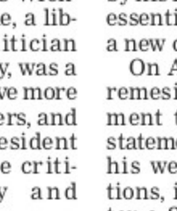
RANIL MUST SHED GOTA BAGGAGE FOR ACCEPTABILITY



DILRUKSHI HANDUNNETTI

Executive Director of the Colombo-based Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) and a lawyer by training

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Sri Lanka is on the verge of complete collapse. There is both unprecedented political and economic turmoil as solutions still evade the island nation. Successive governments have only contributed to deepening the economic crisis, bringing the country to a standstill while triggering public outrage. It's not surprising that no politician rushed to wear the thorny crown of crisis president following Gotabaya Rajapaksa's speedy exit, except Ranil Wickremesinghe, a five times prime minister who had waited nearly three decades to become president.

Now that he has strategically moved his way up the ladder by winning the Rajapaksas' support to garner 134 votes out of a total of 225, the 8th president of Sri Lanka has inherited insurmountable problems and an empty coffer, much of it of Rajapaksas' making.

Months of protests have driven the powerful Rajapaksas into temporary retreat, and public rage against them runs high and is still easily ignitable. But none of these factors endears Wickremesinghe to the people, a liberal, west-leaning politician who, in the eyes of many, was a sellout. He appears to have more detractors than supporters, and his short tenure as president has come under severe criticism, both locally and internationally.

Wickremesinghe's response to public protests has rubbed salt on public wounds and reduced his chances of winning public support to implement his ambitious and multi-pronged reforms agenda. In the eyes of many, Wickremesinghe is an extension of the corrupt and authoritarian Rajapaksa rule. The heavy use of military and police to "bring the situation under control" in classic authoritarian style has only caused an immediate rift between the new president and the public.

Wickremesinghe has made matters worse by trying to justify his strong-arm response with the Colombo-based diplomatic community, which saw the USA, UK and Canada promptly issuing public statements expressing concern. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank have also responded negatively, calling for immediate political stability in the island state. Fitch Ratings meanwhile claimed that while the Sri Lankan government's parliamentary position appeared strong, public support for the government appeared weak. In this setting, Wickremesinghe appears to have ascended a ticking time bomb, compounded by his lack of mass appeal to win essential public trust to charter a new course.

On August 3, President Wickremesinghe reconvened parliament to announce his policy statement. He reiterated some of his well-known political positions, including the need to foster a Sri Lankan identity, economic and social reform, clipping presidential powers, depoliticisation of public institutions and broad constitutional reform.

His measured speech, ambitious and hopeful, marked a few departures from the UNP's traditional standpoint. For one, he recognised the need for a modern economic policy, an economy that centres on the Indian Ocean and is capable of recreating the island's historical role as a trading hub, known once as the Granary of the East. "Before the end of the 21st Century, the Indo-Pacific Region will be the most powerful economic domain in the world. The strategic location of our country is extremely important. We should make the best use of this favourable position," he told parliament.

Perhaps the biggest surprise in his address was the acknowledgement of the defects in foreign policy. His own party, the UNP, has been faulted for a pro-west approach to the exclusion of Asia with the exception of Japan. Rajapaksas, on the other hand, lacked even a faulty foreign policy and alienated the world due to its obsessive reliance on China, which funded several mega infrastructure projects as well as vanity projects like the Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport (MRIA).

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President Wickremesinghe appears to propose a new policy that is akin to the late premier Sirimao Bandaranaike's non-aligned foreign policy. "Due to the instability of the foreign policy, we faced many disadvantages and setbacks in the international arena. All countries of the world are our friends. We have no enemies. We do not belong to any group," he said while singling out India to offer Sri Lanka's gratitude for "offering a lifeline".

But for Sri Lanka, implementing such a policy amidst serious geopolitical competition will be a litmus test. Colombo's current soft pivot to India is not lost on China. At some point, it is likely to resist Colombo's reliance on Delhi for financial and humanitarian assistance as both countries seek strategic influence over the Indian Ocean island. It will not be easy to shake China, Sri Lanka's single largest creditor. Reeling from a debt crisis, Sri Lanka has sought a staff-level agreement with the IMF, but China was quick to advise not to swallow the IMF pill of debt restructuring, which comes with painful austerity measures but to add new debt to pay off the existing loans.

Thus, Wickremesinghe's true test as a leader will come in the form of foreign policy and debt servicing. In its highly vulnerable state, these competing geopolitical interests can exert enough influence to the detriment of Sri Lanka, which needs an opportunity and geopolitical freedom to navigate a critical new path as a nation.

His second biggest challenge will be to garner enough support outside the parliament for the proposed reforms and make it a national exercise. For the public, it is near impossible to treat Wickremesinghe as an independent leader who is not an extension of the Rajapaksas, even though his ascendancy is largely due to the political crisis that drove the Rajapaksas out of office. This mistrust and the belief that Wickremesinghe stands to defend his class through the use of strong-arm tactics is not lost on the public. Even if he were to come up with the best agenda for Sri Lanka's economic resurgence, it would still not work, without broad consensus. Wickremesinghe's request for other political parties to join an all-party government has not received a good response.

Amid all this, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, who fled the country on July 12, is expected to return in August. Wickremesinghe should allow him entry. Instead of worrying about triggering fresh protests, Wickremesinghe's focus should now be on forensic audits, recovery of stolen assets, and holding them responsible for the island's devastating economic collapse.

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HOW KARTIKEYA CAME HOME

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FAITHLINE

It was *Skanda Shashti* last week, which brings to mind an amazing story about how Kartikeya unites the North and South in a popular Delhi landmark called Uttara Swami Malai or 'Malai Mandir' (hill temple). If we step back from present-day politics, we are free to enjoy the story for what it is—the legitimate lore of the land. Murugan, the poetry-loving warrior god, also called Kartikeya, Subrahmanya, Kumara and Skanda, is the darling deity of the South.

There are ancient temples to him all over the Deccan, and new temples in Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, the UK, the USA and Canada. But for years, the only temples to him in the North, of relative obscurity, were at Pehowa near the Punjab-Haryana border, where Kartikeya is a bachelor god, and at Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. Women were not allowed at Pehowa, possibly because of the turbulent history of the region.

However, Kartikeya was once widely worshipped across North and East India, and in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Kashmir. Old sculptures and texts tell us so. He was the favourite god of the Yaudheyas, the warlike clans of Haryana and Punjab. A branch of the Yaudheyas, called Mahamayurakas, were champion horsemen and horse-breeders around modern Rohtak city in Haryana.

It says so in the *Mahabharata*, in the section called the *Rajasuya Parva*. 'Rohitka' as Rohtak was once known, was apparently Kartikeya's favourite city in the northern plains. Ancient Buddhist texts are also known to talk about Kartikeya's popularity in the North.

Sri Krishna says of his own best qualities in the *Bhagavad Gita*, Chapter Ten, Verse Twenty-four, *'Senaninaam aham Skanda'*, 'Of generals, I am Skanda'. In the *Valmiki Ramayana*, when Kausalya blesses Sri Rama before he departs to the forest, the first divinity she invokes is Skanda.

Love for Murugan burned in the hearts of some young Tamilians who moved to Delhi in the 1940s. They observed *Skanda Shashti* with fervour and sang from the *Tiruppugazh* and *Thevaram*. They carried with them, like a precious jewel, the ancient *shadaakshari* or six-syllable mantra, *'Om Saravana Bhava'*, just as they carried the powerful *panchaakshari* or five-syllable mantra, *'Namas Shivaya'*.

They were simple, salaried people, not maharajas or wealthy merchants who could build and endow temples. But a great ambition arose in them to build a temple to Murugan in Delhi. Years passed. They looked for a suitable hillock to build it since Kartikeya temples are often atop a *kunram* or hill. In 1961, they spotted a hillock of wild scrubland on the outskirts of Delhi, in the area now called Ramakrishnapuram. A devotee had a dream that an old man took him to that hillock and vanished, saying, "This is my home". Taking that as confirmation, the group sought permission to build. Old ASI maps marked it as 'RP', meaning 'religious place'. They were astounded to discover the ruins of an ancient *shivala* or Shiva temple on that site, over a thousand years old.

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They also found that a medieval chieftain called Surajmal had wanted to make a pleasure pavilion there, but his father had a dream about the ruined *shivala* and forbade him. Now, another dream had discovered the place.

Forming a registered society as per law, the devotees bought the site for ₹25,000. But how were they to build a proper South Indian temple with all its resources and running costs? Miraculously, the cause found support across society from the highest to the humblest. People gave small sums, saying, "Take this for a few bricks at least." Then, the big guns stepped in. There was a generous contribution by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Central Government supported it, with the participation of two Prime Ministers, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Indira Gandhi, and President R Venkataraman.

Meanwhile, what about the central image in the sanctum? The Kanchi Mahaswami told the temple committee to find a certain block of granite with its corner cut off in the bed of the river Tamaraparani. By 'chance', they were able to locate that very rock. An old, bedridden man, also found by 'chance', told them its location, heard from the village lore of his youth. He wept with joy when told the purpose, saying, "Now I know why I have stayed alive so long, I can die happily now."

When the rock was brought out, V Ganapati Sthapati, the master stone carver, found that it was perfect according to the rules of the *Shilpa Shastra*. The sthapati did such a fine job that he was given the National Award next year. The image, called Somaskanda Murti, was duly installed, and *kumbhabhishekam* or consecration performed in June 1973, with M S Subbulakshmi singing. In this incredible fashion, Kartikeya came back to the North, to the Republic's very capital.

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Partha's time in jail

This is with reference to *Partha lone inmate in cell, has chit fund scam accused as neighbours* (August 7). Partha Chatterjee was number three in the cabinet with a very important portfolio—essentially, his life was nothing short of success, respect and luxury. Now, he is lodged in a single cell after the crime he has committed. Perhaps he thought that the law enforcement agencies would never catch up with him. He succumbed to his own greed at the end of it. This is not a new case. His neighbours—Sudipta Sen and Gautam Kundu, are classic cases of power misuse.
K Jayanthi, Chennai

Towards growth

As pointed out by Shankkar Aiyar in his column *Inflation: Its economics and politics* (August 7), it is high time for both the ruling and opposition party to show more maturity and facilitate healthy debates in Parliament on the issue of inflation—in the larger interests of the country and its citizens. While protest is a right in a democracy, disruption of Parliament and wastage of valuable public resources is nothing short of criminal. While the government certainly deserves accolades for the way it has dealt with the effects of the pandemic and other crises, it must be willing to accept constructive criticism.
R Sriramprasad, email

Victims of vendetta

Apropos of *As judges wait, agencies spread cheer and fear* (August 7). Investigating agencies like the CBI, IT and ED have come under a cloud in recent times as they have been concentrating on pursuing opposition party leaders at the behest of their political masters. The onus is on the courts to lay down the law and to safeguard the interests of those who are the victims of vendetta politics.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

A bright future

Apropos of *The enterprising side of new education policy* (August 7). It has been rightly pointed out that the need of the hour is to include entrepreneurship in the curriculum of universities. The writer has also spoken about how the introduction of Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) contributed to the success of Delhi University. Such courses will provide the required knowledge, skills and real world experience. Both the youngsters and our economy flourish.
Jayaraman C P, Chalakudi

Praise for CBI court

Apropos of *Life term for two convicts for killing Dhanbad judge* (August 7). The CBI court deserves praise for this. The promptness which with this judgment was delivered is something to emulate in every case.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Congrats @alva_margaret for fighting the good fight. The result was foreordained, but as per Gita one must do the right thing sans heed to the result

Temjen Imna Along @AlongImna
Warm greetings to all my brothers and sisters of the #Khiamniungan community on the occasion of the #Biam Festival

Jayant Singh @jayantrld
No rationale can justify this haphazard implementation! CUET trauma gets prolonged with new dates

India to miss deadline on renewable energy

175 GW capacity was to be installed by 2022; delay attributed to Covid-19, solar supply chain disruptions in China

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH India submitting its renewed climate pledge to United Nations last week, the country will miss its renewable energy target of generating 175GW of green energy by the end of 2022 and now the deadline has been pushed by a few months with delays in achieving targets for both solar and wind power in the country, according to government data.

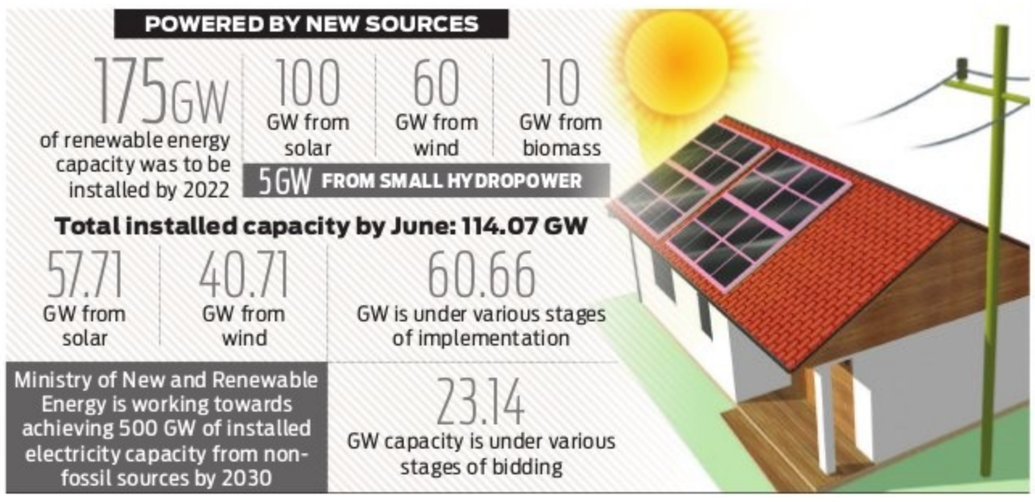
India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement says that the country looks at deriving about 50 per cent of electricity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030, but will miss the first target set up for 2022 with a shortfall of over one-third of the capacity.

As per the targets, 175 GW of renewable energy capacity was to be installed by 2022, which includes 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from biomass, and the remaining 5 GW from small hydropower. However, the official data shows only 57.71 GW of solar power and 40.71 GW of wind energy have been installed till June 2022.

About the possibility of achieving the target by December 2022, the secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, deposing before a parliamentary standing committee said: "It is true that our target is 60 GW by the year 2022. As per the current situation, we may not be able to reach 60 GW. This is not only true for wind, but also for the overall target for Renewable Energy."

"The delays are due to COVID and the impact of solar supply chain disruptions in China. An extension of five and a half months is given for the Scheduled Commissioning and an additional extension on a case-to-case basis is being considered for some projects as a special dispensation to offset the effect of COVID. As a result, it will take us some more time to reach 175 GW," noted the parliamentary standing report on 'evaluation of wind energy in India' tabled in Parliament last week.

The committee said that more than 200 GW of wind power can be installed in the country with commercially attractive tariffs. However, the cumulative installed capacity of wind power is only 40.71 GW as of May 31, 2022, less than one-fifth of the commercially exploitable potential.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57.71 GW from solar
40.71 GW from wind
60.66 GW is under various stages of implementation
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is working towards achieving 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030
23.14 GW capacity is under various stages of bidding

PM Modi with Andhra CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy at the Niti Aayog meeting | PTI

Thin attendance of southern states at Niti Aayog meeting

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Niti Aayog meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi On Sunday saw thin attendance from the Southern states. Only Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy took part in the seventh Governing Council meeting of the Niti Aayog.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao boycotted the meeting alleging that the Centre has disregarded the principle of cooperative federalism by meddling in the rights of states.

While Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin wrote to the Centre that he will not attend the meeting as Sunday marks the fourth death anniversary of his father and DMK patriarch M Karunanidhi, Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai had to cancel his Delhi trip after testing positive for Covid-19 for the third time.

At the meeting, the Kerala CM asked the Centre to desist from legislating on the items in the state list. "The Centre needs to address challenges of cooperative federalism," said Vijayan adding that the legislation on subjects in the Concurrent List should be initiated only after adequate consultation with the states.

Many Opposition states have been locking horns with the Centre over curtailing their rights and 'bulldozing' the federal structure. Vijayan also demanded that the Council review the imposition of GST on essential items and requested to continue the compensation to the states for another five years. He also sought the Centre's intervention to lift the t restrictions issued on borrowing limits of states as the economy is yet to recover from Covid impact.

CUET postponed to Aug 24-28; UGC chief talks of 'sabotage'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency (NTA) has again rescheduled Phase II of the CUET-UG exam for students whose exams were postponed to August 12-14 Saturday due to technical glitches. The exams will now be held from August 24 to 28.

Announcing the new dates, University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman M. Jagadesh Kumar said fresh admit cards would be released soon. Phase III of the examination on August 17, 18, and 20 would be conducted per schedule, he added.

Kumar said the exam scheduled on Sunday went off smoothly. "NTA has taken all possible steps to ensure the test is conducted smoothly."

In a reference to the technical glitches reported during the exams so far, Kumar said there were reports and indications of sabotage in the process. The NTA immediately swung into action and cancelled/postponed examinations at the centres which witnessed such a possibility. "Strict action will be taken against anyone involved in willful sabotage of the process," he added.

Kumar said many candidates were not able to take the exams on August 4, 5 and 6 due to technical glitches and the NTA announced that their exams would be held between August 12 and 14. But, a total of 15,811 candidates requested a different date. Considering such a large number of requests, it was decided to conduct the exams from August 24 to 28.

Kumar said many candidates requested not to schedule their exam during August 12-14 due to festivals while many sought change as the cities allotted to them were not suitable.

Ambiguity continues over status of Navy's third aircraft carrier

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE ambiguity over Indian Navy's third aircraft carrier continues even as China is adding to its maritime might.

The Navy has been strongly pushing for a third aircraft carrier. The proposed indigenous aircraft carrier-2 (IAC-2, expected to be 65-70,000 tonnes) will supplement INS Vikramaditya (46,000 tonnes), and INS Vikrant, the 44,500-tonne IAC-1 that is expected to join service this month after almost a six-year delay.

The Navy has been maintaining the three carriers-based force structure so that it can operate two of them in maritime zones on each side of the Indian coastline — eastern and western coasts. This can only happen when the Navy has

three carriers as one can be used as a substitute when either of the first two undergoes maintenance.

Aircraft carriers are known to have lengthy maintenance schedules. The cycle of maintenance can lead to an absence of a carrier for years, as has been the case with the refit of India's lone Aircraft Carrier INS Vikramaditya which started in the beginning of 2021 and still continues. It has been delayed due to a fire onboard in July. With one aircraft carrier still under maintenance and one yet to be inducted, the Indian Navy will be operating without one for some more time.

This is the state of afdfairs when China has been successful beating deadlines in adding to its military might. It started manufacturing its first aircraft carrier in 2012 and commissioned its third indigenous one, Fujian, in June this year. China has become the biggest Navy with 355 warships and submarines while India's total fleet strength is 130. "Keeping in mind our pace, even if we take a decision on the carrier today, it will take over a year to begin the process of manufacturing," said a defence source.

SPICY PROPOSAL

Coming soon, 790 food streets across country

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

ON the lines of Singapore's world-famous open air food courts that have Unesco status, India is planning 790 Indigenous Food Streets (IFS) — an authorised vending zone — which will not only serve mouth-watering, safe and hygienic local delicacies, but would further promote the country's vibrant and unique street food culture.

The proposal by Union health ministry is being studied by the Prime Minister's Office, sources said. A presentation was made to MPs during last Parliament session and it had received an enthusiastic response, they added.

The ministry, which will pilot the project, will be the funding agency for creating 790 Indigenous Food Streets — 158 such streets per year for five years. The budget earmarked for the project is ₹395 crore — ₹50 lakh per street — in 5 years. An additional amount of ₹19.75 crore has also been allocated for carrying out social audits by the health ministry.

A vending zone meeting specified benchmarks for street food safety and hygiene will be declared as an Indigenous Food Street, officials said. According to the proposal, every parliamentary constituency will have at least one cluster of vendors, lanes, and streets recognised as Indigenous Food Street.

While the health ministry will allocate 60% funds, 40% will be drawn from the funds of the urban local body, MPLADS or the state government. The proposals will be monitored by an Empowered Committee chaired by the Union health secretary.

According to the proposal, it will be mandatory for each street vendor to have a valid allotment and registration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under the health ministry.

While the Directorate General of Health Services will be the central implementing agency, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs will identify designated clusters. They will allot space to the food vendors, identified by the local civic bodies and duly approved by the concerned MP. The ministry will also make necessary provisions for basic infrastructure.

Standard facilities for the vendors

Like in Singapore, food vendors will be located in a common area like specific roads, alleys, lanes, markets, or even prominent tourist places. They will be provided with standard facilities like food carts, water, light, gas connection, waste disposal, garbage collection, washrooms, hand washing stations and parking

The idea is not only to showcase and preserve age-old culinary heritage and famed local delicacies but also to turn it into a tourist hotspot. It will also boost employment and economy — An official

Discounts drive up India's fertiliser imports from Russia in current fiscal

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE Russia-Ukraine conflict has resulted in some intended financial benefits for India. With Russia offering discounts ranging from 10 to 25 per cent on fertilisers, India's imports from the country saw a massive jump in the first quarter of the current fiscal (April-June), accounting for nearly 20 per cent of its total imports.

India, being an agrarian economy, is one of the world's leading importers of fertilisers. "India imported 7.74 lakh metric tonnes of fertilisers from Russia during the first quarter of the ongoing financial year, which is more than a fifth of the total 36.4 lakh metric tons (MT) imported from across the globe," Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers Mansukh Mandaviya recently told Parliament.

Unlike crude oil, fertiliser is not on the list of sanctions imposed on Russia by the US following the outbreak of the conflict in Ukraine.

"The imports from Russia in just the first three months of current financial year are equivalent to nearly 70% of the 11.02 MT fertilisers imported from the country in the previous year. Earlier, India relied mostly on China for its fertiliser imports. Nearly 24% of the imports came from China and 6% from Russia," said a source.

IMPORTS IN APRIL-JUNE

7.74 lakh MT
fertiliser imported from Russia during April June 2022

UREA: 47,000 MT

DAP (diammonium phosphate):
1.32 lakh MT

NPK (a complex fertiliser containing nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium)
5.59 lakh MT

Experts said even if Russia gave DAP at 10% discount compared to global prices, it could mean a huge saving for India given the sheer volume of its import of the fertiliser.

The rising cost of fertiliers along with depleted supply in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine conflict has been a global worry as it has hit the farmers hard. Mandaviya said in Parliament that the government was looking to facilitate supplies from alternate sources.

India has entered a long-term agreement to offtake 10 MT urea annually from Oman for Free on Board basis for a period of three years. Shipment began in February this year, Mandaviya added.

After Mandaviya visited Jordan earlier this year, an agreement was signed for supplying 30 lakh MT of rock phosphate, 2.75 lakh MT of MOP and 2.5 lakh MT of DAP for five years. Similarly, an agreement was signed with Phosagro of Russia for supply of DAP.

POWER GAMES

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MARRIAGE OF INCONVENIENCE

NITISH'S JD(U) APPREHENDS SENA-LIKE SPLIT BID

The Janata Dal (United) leadership in Bihar suspects that its ally and coalition partner in the state, the BJP, may use former Union minister RCP Singh to split the JD(U). Party leaders say there are reports that an attempt is likely to be made to split the party MLAs on the lines of Shiv Sena. RCP Singh, sources said, was seen as a potential Eknath Shinde in Bihar. The JD(U) leadership has, therefore, moved quickly to not only cut Singh to size but even embroil him in cases that would completely discredit and weaken him so that he is unable to attract enough MLAs to cause a clean split in the JD(U) legislature party. The party issued Singh a show-cause notice asking him why action should not be taken against him for accumulating large tracts of land, valued much beyond his known sources of income, over the last few years when he occupied high positions in party and Union government. The notice was clearly a precursor to the party showing him the door. Singh sensed the party's design and decided to quit the JD(U) rather than explaining how he acquired the properties. Singh has been the closest confidant of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. At one point, he ran the party as well as the government for Kumar. But after he was made a minister in the Modi Cabinet, reports started appearing about his growing proximity with the BJP. Kumar initially dismissed these reports. But his subsequent actions proved the reports were correct and the threat was real. Singh was dropped from the Rajya Sabha and made to resign from the Union Cabinet.

LOAVES & FISHES OF POWER

TROUBLE BREWS IN EKNATH GROUP OVER CABINET BERTH

It's more than a month since leader of Shiv Sena breakaway group Eknath Shinde was sworn in as chief minister of Maharashtra. But the swearing-in of his new ministry has been stuck. Shinde has made several trips to Delhi along with his deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis of supporting party BJP to work out a power-sharing formula. BJP wants a staggered induction. Shinde's MLAs are pressuring him for rewards for their loyalty. Shinde, therefore, wants to complete the ministry-making exercise in one go. Talks have been going on. But the matter remains unresolved. Sources said that Shinde has told the BJP that he would not like to place one set of MLAs over the other. He, therefore, cannot have a staggered expansion. As the tussle over the size of ministry continues, the swearing-in that was slated to take place on August 5 had to be put off. Sources close to the chief minister said that he was under a lot of pressure from his MLAs who are all demanding their pound of flesh. Maharashtra can have not more than 43 ministers. The BJP is demanding half of the ministerial berths. This leaves 21 ministerial posts for the Shinde camp, which has twice as many MLAs coveting these posts. Shinde must surely be finding splitting Shiv Sena easier than keeping the flock together.

ALL EGGS IN ONE BASKET

HARYANA CONGRESS REMAINS A DIVIDED HOUSE

All is not well in the Haryana unit of the Congress party. A day after former chief minister Bhajan Lal's son Kuldeep Bishnoi joined the BJP, the party served a show-cause notice to former Congress Legislature Party leader Kiran Choudhary, daughter-in-law of former chief minister Bansi Lal, considered to be the architect of modern Haryana. Kuldeep and Kiran had caused the defeat of Congress candidate Ajay Maken in the recent Rajya Sabha election. While Kuldeep voted for an independent candidate, Kiran marked her vote wrongly, resulting in its disqualification. The party has now asked her to explain why action should not be taken against her for causing the defeat of the party candidate. Kiran is already upset with the party leadership for replacing her with former chief minister Bhupinder Sigh Hooda as the CLP leader and not accommodating her elsewhere. Kiran's daughter Shruti Choudhary, who is a state Congress working president, boycotted the state party unit's chintan shivir at Chandigarh last week. There are indications that Kiran may choose to resign from Congress rather than reply to the show-cause notice. With Kiran and Kuldeep out, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, who recently forced the central leadership to remove Kumari Selja and appoint his protégé Udaybhan as the state Congress president, would have complete control over the party in Haryana. Hooda had earlier forced former state unit president Ashok Tanwar out of the party. Will putting all its eggs in one basket help Congress in the elections next year is a topic of animated debate in Congress circles.

COMPENSATION

The Green Tribunal has directed the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to pay `30 lakh to 121 fishermen in Gujarat's Kutch for the loss of livelihood suffered by them on account of its activities

85% KIDS EXPERIENCED CYBER BULLYING: SURVEY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	34	28	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	37	28	Patna	36	25
Amritsar	34	28	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	31	22	Chandigarh	32	29

Bill dispute puts Manipur on edge

Tension began when a tribal students' body called for 'economic blockade' for valley areas

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

A vehicle torched by the miscreants on the Bishnupur-Churachandpur road in Manipur on Saturday | EXPRESS

APPREHENDING law and order problems, the Manipur government suspended mobile internet services for five days across the state from Sunday morning.

The state's home department said some anti-social elements have been fanning communal passions and hate speeches using social media.

The authorities have clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 in Bishnupur and Churachandpur districts for two months, after miscreants torched two vehicles in two separate incidents on Saturday.

Tension began brewing on Friday when the All Tribal Students' Union Manipur (ATSUM) imposed an indefinite "economic blockade" along the national highways in the hill districts after rejecting the Manipur (Hill Areas) District Council 6th and 7th Amendment bills introduced by the government in the Assembly on Tuesday. The ATSUM has been demanding the tabling of Manipur (Hill Areas) Autonomous District Council (Amendment) Bill 2021 in the House to ensure that the hills get greater financial and administrative autonomy and they develop on par with the valley areas.

The ATSUM said the amendment bills introduced by the government cannot fulfil tribal aspirations.

The blockade choked supplies to the non-tribal majority Imphal valley. Meitei Leepun, a valley-based organisation, had on Friday locked the ATSUM's Imphal office, after viewing the blockade as being targeted at valley areas. It was reopened later by the police.

The police arrested five leaders of the students' organisation on Thursday and charged them with conspiring to impose the blockade.

The ATSUM has condemned the state government for its "bias" against the tribals.

"We will carry on our protest till the government fulfils our demand," ATSUM vice president Vanlallian Khaute said.

There has always been a divide between the hills and the valley in Manipur. During 2002-17, the state witnessed a series of economic blockades when it was ruled by the Congress.

Ahead of the 2017 Manipur elections, the BJP promised to rid the state of blockades. The issue vanished after the party came to power. During his first term, Chief Minister N Biren Singh had launched the 'Go To Hills' programme to bridge the gap between the hills and the valley areas. He continued it after the BJP retained power.

NIA arrests alleged IS member from Batla House in Delhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested an alleged active member of the Islamic State (IS) from Batla House in New Delhi, the agency said on Sunday.

The accused, identified by NIA officials as Mohsin Ahmed, from Patna, was arrested on Saturday after searches were conducted at his premises in a case pertaining to "online and on-ground activities of the ISIS" registered by the agency on June 25.

"Accused Mohsin Ahmad is a radicalised and active member of ISIS. He has been arrested for his involvement in collection of funds for ISIS from sympathisers in India as well as abroad. He was sending these funds to Syria and other places in form of cryptocurrency in order to further the activities of ISIS," the NIA said in a statement.

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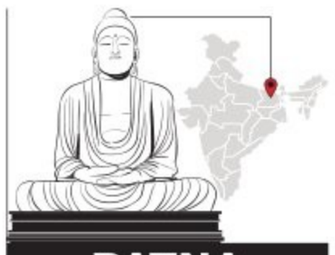
> NIA statement

The anti-terror unit last week had carried out searches at 13 locations across six states in the case. "The NIA conducted searches at 13 premises of suspects in six states in the case pertaining to activities of ISIS," the NIA had said. The agency had also conducted searches in Thiruvananthapuram in the case pertaining to the arrest of Sathik Batcha alias ICAMA Sathik, who was arrested in February along with four others in Tamil Nadu.

"The accused were involved in inciting hatred and intended to disrupt the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India by forming outfits like 'Khilafah Party of India', 'Khilafah Front of India', 'Intellectual Students of India'," the NIA had said.



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Time for bureaucrats to tread with caution

Sudden turn of events in Bihar has left state's senior bureaucrats flummoxed. They seem to be concerned about their career. Many of them are known for their loyalty towards CM Nitish Kumar, who has been ruling over the state for over 16 years. Their proximity with Nitish has irked some leaders of JD-U allies as they used to pay no heed to their 'pairvi' or recommendations. It's time for the blue-eyed officers of Nitish to tread with caution. On the other hand, those who have maintained a balance are worried. "It doesn't matter who is at the chair. Only those officers are scared who have been following diktats," said a senior IAS officer.

Number of HIV infected cases rising in jails

The officials of prison directorate are alarmed over rising number of HIV infected in 59 jails of the state. Of the 1.25 lakh inmates of 59 jails in a period of two years, HIV infection has been detected in 443. Bihar AIDS Control Society director Anshul Kumar said that screening was carried out in all the jails since 2020. After detection of the HIV cases, arrangements have been made for their treatment. Precautionary measures are also being taken to check the spread of the infection among other prisoners. Among 443 infected, 270 have been provided linkage with ART centres for their proper tracking and treatment. There are 28 ART centres in the state.

Creche at police station for the benefit of cops

In a first of its kind in Bihar, East Champaran police has started creche facility for children of working women police personnel in the district. Working women cops will keep their babies in creche christened 'Aangan' before leaving for places of work to perform their duty. Staff at creche will take care of the kids during the period. The initiative of East Champaran SP Kumar Ashish has acclaimed wide appreciation. Inaugurating the facility, director general (training) Alok Raj said that women employees of other departments serving at the district headquarters can also avail the facility.

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Muharram curbs imposed in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CURFEW-LIKE restrictions were imposed in many parts of Srinagar city on Sunday to prevent Shia Muslims from taking out Muharram processions.

The administration cited law and order concerns to disallow the procession on 8th and 10th Muharram from downtown Guru Bazar towards Buchwara, and Abi Guzar towards Zadibal routes. A large number of police and CRPF personnel were deployed, and concertina wires were placed on the road to restrict the people's movement. Shops and businesses remained closed in these areas.

Mobile internet service was also suspended in some parts of Srinagar during the day.

However, the Shia mourners chanted pro-Islamic slogans and tried to take out the processions in some areas. However, they were intercepted by police and dispersed. Some of the mourners were also detained.

"The public and tourists had to face inconvenience, which is regretted. But this was done for the larger good of ensuring a peaceful day without any scope of communal/sectarian clashes or altercation with security," a police spokesman said.

The processions on 8th and 10th Muharram were banned in the Valley in 1989.

Dalit drum player beaten over suspicion of theft; 4 booked, cop suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal

THE local police on Sunday booked four men for allegedly thrashing and stripping a Dalit drum player over suspicion of being involved in a theft in Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh. Aditya, who is in his mid-twenties, was stripped by the men to check his religious identity, his mother has alleged.

However, it was Aditya who was first arrested by the police over charges of trespassing and theft on the night of Aug. 2 at Narmada Food Factory in Nimrani Industrial Area. The police booked Aditya on Aug. 3, after which he was sent to jail.

After a video showing Aditya getting thrashed went viral on Sunday, the police booked four men, identified as Rambilas Chaudhary, Ritesh Sharma, Babloo Daudwe and Chetan Patil, for criminal assault. They are yet to be arrested.

The police sub inspector incharge of the Khaltaka police outpost, Rajendra Baghel, has been suspended by Khargone police superintendent Dharmaveer Singh for not properly investigating the matter. Sub divisional officer police MS Gavle has been asked to conduct an enquiry against the suspended sub inspector.

"A case was first lodged against three men, including the one who was handed over to police, on the complaint of the factory's chowkidar. They were booked for trespassing and theft," Singh told this newspaper. "However, a video in which the man accused of theft was seen being assaulted by other men went viral, after which a case of criminal assault was lodged against the four men. The in-charge of the concerned police chowki has been suspended and an enquiry has been initiated. The man arrested (who's seen being assaulted in the video) has been accused in theft cases in the past also," he added.

However, Aditya's mother says her son is a small-time drum beater, and that he was framed in a false case.

Singh, however, said the police probe so far hasn't shown that Aditya was stripped to check his religious identity. "One of those accused of assaulting him, hails from the same village. So they knew him quite well," he said.

BJP flip-flop on posts delays Maha cabinet expansion

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister **Eknath Shinde** has so far made seven visits to New Delhi in the last one month, but could not get an approval to expand his cabinet. Reason: The BJP has apparently dragged its feet on two promises made to Shinde.

"When Shinde tied-up with the BJP to topple the Uddhav Thackeray government, the saffron party top leadership had made two promises to him that he would made the chief minister and his camp would get two-thirds ministerial portfolios in the new government. Hence, most Sena MLAs were promised to make either cabinet minister or junior minister in the new government. The BJP fulfilled its first promise by making Shinde as the chief minister, but dragged its feet on giving the 2/3 ministries to his loyalists. That's why the delay in the cabinet expansion," said sources.

Shinde, however, said that there would be a cabinet expansion soon. In the first swearing in, 15 MLAs from both the BJP and the Shinde camp will take the oath as the minister while Devendra Fadnavis is likely to get the home department.

The initial plan of the BJP was to give Shinde outside support, the sources said. "But the top leadership of the BJP changed the plan at the last minute and asked Devendra Fadnavis to take oath as the deputy chief minister. They felt that outside support will create instability in the Shinde government and the BJP may face the flak if anything goes wrong. Now, the BJP demands a majority share in the cabinet, while Shinde is reluctant," the sources added.

> **The BJP used Eknath Shinde to topple the Uddhav Thackeray government and is now demanding 2/3 ministerial berths. Shinde has decided not to expand the cabinet till the issue is sorted**
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> Sources

"Shinde is not happy with the BJP leadership for changing plan at the eleventh hour. But he has little options and cannot speak openly about it as well. The BJP used him to topple the Uddhav Thackeray government and is now demanding 2/3 ministerial berths. Shinde has decided not to expand the cabinet till the issue is sorted," said sources.

Leader of Opposition Ajit Pawar said that Shinde had promised a ministerial berth to every MLA who joined him. "Now Shinde is not able to fulfil his promise, hence there is delay in cabinet expansion. The chief minister should spell out the reasons behind the delay," Pawar said.

Shinde follows KCR in expansion delay

Maharashtra has the second highest delay in expanding the cabinet after forming the government. It has been 37 days but no cabinet expansion of the Shinde-Fadnavis government has happened in Maharashtra. KCR had delayed cabinet expansion for 61 days after forming the government in Telangana.

Panchayat sheds superstition, lets woman till land

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

Manju Oran tills her farm at Dahu Toli in Gumla district of Jharkhand | EXPRESS

THE village Panchayat in Jharkhand's Gumla district, which had 'banned' 22-year-old Manju Oran from ploughing her own land, and tried to impose a fine on her for tilling the land using a tractor, withdrew the diktat against her on Sunday. The turnaround happened after the local administration responded to media reports and held a meeting with the panchayat officials, convincing the villagers that drought is not caused by a "bad omen" of a woman tilling the land, and urging them to dispel the superstation.

Manju is now happy that she will be able to chase her dreams due to the intervention of the local administration. She also thanked media for raising the issue.

"More than 250 villagers, who attended the meeting with the local administration, agreed that they will not oppose the agricultural activities being conducted by me anymore," said Manju, adding that she wants to work in this sector so that nobody has to migrate to other districts or states for employment.

It took the officers four hours to convince the villagers to allow Manju to carry on with the agricultural work. "We tried to make the local residents understand that in this modern age, there is no place for such superstitions," said Aditya Chaudhary, the officer in charge of Sisai police station.

"We told them that women have been ploughing land in several parts of the country using tractors, and financially supporting their families," he added. They also succeeded in educating the villagers about how drought is a natural phenomenon.

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> Manju Oran, Farmer

The local police also warned the villagers that strict legal action will be taken if anybody is found troubling Manju while she works in the fields.

Manju, who is pursuing her graduation in Sanskrit, is recognised as a progressive farmer in the region who has been successfully practicing farming on her own since lockdown was imposed in the country. Recently, with the profit earned from agricultural activities, she purchased a second-hand tractor for cultivating a 10-acre patch of land taken on lease for growing vegetables at Dahu Toli in Sisai block of the district.

However, she was barred by members of the village panchayat, who said ploughing the field is an activity meant exclusively for men. According to the villagers, it is a bad omen if a woman tills the land, since the practice may bring about drought or pandemic to befall on the region.

'In 3 yrs, shell firms linked to Partha, his kin, Arpita had deals worth ₹500 crore'

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE sleuths of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) probing the alleged recruitment scam in West Bengal schools on Sunday said they have detected transactions of over ₹500 crore done during 2016-2019 in several bank accounts linked to arrested former minister **Partha Chatterjee** and his aide, Arpita Mukherjee. Sources said the ED found suspicious transactions of ₹1.5 crore carried out days before Chatterjee and Arpita were arrested last month.

According to sources, the investigators also came across the names of Chatterjee's wife Babli and daughter Sohini and son-in-law Kalyanmoy Bhattacharya in suspicious business deals. Accounts of suspected shell companies were used for the transactions of huge amounts, officials said.

"The transactions were made in the accounts of shell companies, such as Apa Utility Services, Ananta Texfab Pvt Ltd, four real estate firms and two trustees. Ananta Texfab is registered in the address of one of Arpita's flats, which is Flat No. 8A, Block-5, Club Town Heights, Belgharia, from where ₹27.9 crore cash was seized recently. But the firm has no office set-up and employees," said an ED official.

The agency came across another company named Viewmore Highrise Pvt Ltd, which is also registered in the same address in Belgharia.

Sources said during the lockdown, transactions were made using five bank accounts. "Every day, the transaction volume was ₹20-30 lakh. In the balance sheet, transactions were shown as part of business deals which seem suspicious," said another official.

Ananta Texfab filed its financial statements till March 31, 2021.

The ED has asked Sohini and Kalyanmoy, who are in the United States, to come to Kolkata for the probe. "The two were once major stakeholders of the company and later exited by selling their shares to Arpita," said an officer.

The name of Babli, who died recently, has also emerged. "The statutory filing with the corporate affairs ministry shows that in March 2014, Babli held a 15 per cent share in Ananta Texfab while Sohini and Kalyanmoy held 75 per cent and 10 per cent shares, respectively. In March 2017, Babli sold her shares to Echhay Entertainment, which has Arpita as a director. On the same day, Sohini and Kalyanmoy sold their shares directly to Arpita," said an official.

NINE
people were wounded in a shooting outside a Cincinnati bar, police said

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	21	TDS	Los Angeles	31	20	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	14	2	HR
Dhaka	34	27	TDS	Moscow	23	16	HR
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	33	27	LC
Houston	34	26	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	32	24	LC	Toronto	27	17	LC
London	29	15	LC	Washington	34	25	LC

Israel accepts Egypt-brokered truce; Palestinians not on the same page

Over 30 people, including 6 children and top militants have been killed in the Gaza fighting

GAZA CITY

ISRAEL on Sunday agreed to an Egyptian proposed truce with Palestinian militants in Gaza after three days of intense conflict, an Egyptian source said, as Islamic Jihad reported talks toward a ceasefire were underway.

The negotiations raise hopes that Egypt could help broker a deal to end the worst fighting in Gaza since an 11-day war last year devastated the impoverished coastal territory, home to some two million Palestinians.

At least 31 Palestinians have been killed including six children, and 275 people have been wounded since Friday, health authorities said in the enclave where several buildings were reduced to rubble.

Two Israelis have been wounded by shrapnel, and others forced to shelter from a barrage of rockets fired from Gaza. Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi has said officials were talking with both sides around the clock to ease the violence. A security source in Cairo said that Israel has accepted a ceasefire, adding that Cairo was waiting for the Palestinian response.

Palestinians search through the rubble of a building in which Khaled Mansour, a top Islamic Jihad militant was killed in Gaza strip on Sunday | AP

A source from Islamic Jihad said that "discussions are underway at the highest levels towards calm", but warned that "the resistance will not stop if the occupation's (Israel) aggression and crimes do not stop".

On Sunday, Islamic Jihad—an Iran-backed group designated as a terrorist organisation by several Western nations extended their barrage to fire two rockets targeting Jerusalem, but they were shot down by the army. The Israeli army has said the entire senior leadership of the military wing of the Islamic Jihad in Gaza has been neutralised.

Amid the high tensions, Jews in Israel-annexed east Jerusalem marked the Tisha Be'av fasting day on Sunday at the Al Aqsa mosque compound, known in Judaism as the Temple Mount.

Daily life in the Gaza Strip has come to a standstill. In southern and central Israel, civilians were forced into air raid shelters. Two people were hospitalised with shrapnel wounds and 13 others lightly hurt while running for safety, the Magen David Adom emergency service said.

Hamas's response to the violence remains critical, with spokesman Fawzi Barhoum offering the group's support to Islamic Jihad, but stopping short of saying they would take part. "The resistance in all its military wings and factions are united in this battle," Barhoum said. *AFP*

China seeks urgent meeting with Sri Lanka on research ship's visit

COLOMBO

CHINA'S embassy here has sought an urgent meeting with senior Sri Lankan authorities after Colombo sought a deferment of the planned docking of a high-tech Chinese research vessel at the strategic Hambantota port over which India raised concerns, sources said.

The Chinese space and satellite tracking research vessel Yuan Wang 5 was scheduled to dock at the Hambantota Port from August 11 to 17, weeks after Sri Lanka witnessed a major political turmoil following massive mass protests over the country's worst economic crisis in decades.

A third-person note from Sri Lanka's Foreign Ministry to the Chinese embassy in Colombo dated August 5 says, "the ministry wishes to request that the arrival of the vessel Yuan Wang 5 in Hambantota to be deferred until further consultations are made on the matter."

The Chinese embassy in Colombo sought an urgent meeting with the higher Sri Lankan authorities to discuss the issue after receiving the note from the Foreign Ministry seeking a delay in the visit, sources here said.

Some Sri Lankan news portals also reported that Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe held a closed-door meeting with China's Ambassador Qi Zhenhong after Colombo sought a deferment of the planned docking. But the President's Office denied the media reports over the meeting. On July 12, amidst the political turmoil in Sri Lanka, the then government approved the Chinese vessel's docking at the Hambantota port. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

B'desh seeks China help to repatriate Rohingyas

Dhaka: Bangladesh on Sunday sought cooperation from China to repatriate Rohingya refugees to Myanmar during a visit by Foreign Minister Wang Yi, who promised better trade ties, investment and support for infrastructure development in the nation. Yi arrived in Dhaka and met with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, SRI. B. R. AKBAR S/o H.S. Abdul, Aged about 44 years, Residing at, No. 1, V.P. Road, Madiwala, Begur Post, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 068. Is the absolute owner and lawful possession and enjoyment of the of properties described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client namely **M/s PARADISE AND CO,** having its Office at No. 18, 2nd cross, Maruthi Layout, Basapura, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru -560 100.PAN No: ABBFP2504Q, Represented by its Partners namely **SRI. MANJUNATHA.T** S/o Thimmaiah, **Ph No: 8660447579** and **SRI. SAI KRISHNA .M** S/o Manjunatha. T, **Ph No: 7676767943,** have negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Properties from the above said owner. If any person or persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Properties or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.PA, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge. trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which Our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be Considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 12,** Measuring an extent of **1 acre and 0.4 Guntas Karab,** situated at, Kurubarahatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bengaluru Urban and together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface & bounded on:-

East by : Road
West by : Anekal Village Border
North by : Property belongs to Shankarappa
South by : Property belongs to Thimmarayappa

2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 96, Measuring an extent of 0.17 Guntas,** situated at, Anekal Gramanthara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Bengaluru Urban District and together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on:-

East by : Kurubarahatti Border
West by : Road and Property belongs to Bodeppa
North by : Property belongs to Shankarappa
South by : Property belongs to Thimmarayappa

R. SHIVAKUMAR, L. UDAYA KUMAR, Advocates
No. 1, RSK Associates, STB complex, Attibele Main Road, Near court Complex, Anekal - 562106, Ph. 9742744314, 8722990990

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
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Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Kannan Ramaswamy (Borrower),** Villa No 103, Sobha Emrald, Phase-2, Jakkur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, **and also at : Private Organisation, Designation:** CEO, **Department:** General Management, **Employee No:** 82, Ganymede Solutions Private Limited, Manyata Embassy Business Park, E-1 Block, Beech Building, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, Venkateshpura, Bengaluru 560045. **And Also at : Designation: Consultant,** 15th Floor, Ganymede Advisory Partners GAN, Concorde Tower,Vittal Mallya Road, Brigade Road, Bengaluru 560001, **And also at :** No. 004, Ground Floor, J6 Wing/Block, Provident Wellworthcity - Building J, Kadthanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taulk, Bengaluru 560088.	**Loan Account No. (1) 609076436 Rs. 14,15,796/- (2) 628854334 Rs. 8,60,073/- Total Rs.22,75,869/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Only) **as on 30.06.2022**	**01.08.2022** (e) **N.P.A. Date: 03.01.2022**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of **Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres)** of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e.,17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e, 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard] and the entire property is bounded as follows; East by : Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos. 162,163,164,40 and 41; West by : Land in Survey Nos.41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), North by : Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160; South by : Land in Survey No.41 and 29; **Schedule-B:** An undivided **0.0239% (Zero Point Zero Two Three Nine Percent)** share **(equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet** being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C:** A Three Bedroom Apartment **bearing No.004 (Property No. 15020020250022384)** on the Ground Floor in Block/Wing "J6" of the residential apartment complex known as **"PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built-up Area of 1075 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use one open reserved car parking space. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply.
2	**Mr. Syed Tanveer Ahmed (Borrower),** 127 Yishun St 11, #02-315, S-760127, Singapore City, **And also at :** #10/2, 1st Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Kempana & Bros Layout, Bengaluru 560020, **Mr. Syed Tanveer Ahmed, Ramesh Travels, Designation:** Corporate Ticketing M, **Designation:** Service, **Employee No.:** RTS074, No. 111, North Bridge Road, # 04-55, Peninsula Plaza, Singapore City, **And also at :** No. 405, 4th Floor, Clk C Siroya Sunshine - A,B,C& D Blocks, Plot No.38, Cholanayakanahalli, Manorayana Palya, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032.	**Loan Account No. 604674232 Rs.47,76,733/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Only) **as on 30.06.2022**	**04.08.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2022**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of as property bearing Municipal No.21 if 1st Main Road, Manorayanapalya, Municipal **Ward No.96**, Bangalore, measuring on the East: 262 feet 3 inches, West: 246 feet 3 inches, North: 446 feet and South 428 3 inches in all road measuring **1,11,167 Sq. Feet** and bounded by: East : KHB Road & PWD Apartments, West :13th 'A' Cross Road, North : 1st Main Road, South : 13th Cross Road. **Schedule-B: 0.44% or 695.56 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.405** on the 4th Floor of Block C in **"SIROYA SUNSHINE"** constructed on the schedule 'A' and 'B' property and measuring super built up area of about **1565 sft** and one Covered Car Park in the Basement open area together with proportionate share of common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other areas of common use including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartment jointly belonging to such other Apartment Owners equally.
3	**Mrs. Ranganayaki (Co-Borrower-1)** Wife of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa, **Mr. Gopal Raghu Prakash (Co-Borrower-2)** Son of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa And **Mr. Gopal Balaji (Co-Borrower-3)** Son of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa, All are residing at : No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079, **And also at : Vaibhav Developers, Designation:** Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **And also at :** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040, **M/S Vaibhav Developers (Co-Borrower-4),** Vaibhav Developers, **Designation**: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079. **And also at** : Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040. **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s)** Of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Gopal Krishnappa, **All are residing at :** No 46/35, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079, **And also at : Vaibhav Developers,** Designation: Partner, No 331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar,Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560079, **And also at :** Plot 12, S No, House 12, PID No 37-9-12, 6th Cross, Amarajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru 560040.	**Loan Account No. 634121356 Rs.1,52,53,112/-** (Rupees One Crores Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve Only) **as on 30.06.2022**	**27.07.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2022**	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing **No.12, New Municlpal No.12, PID No.37-9-12,** situated at 6th Cross, the Amar Jyothi House Building Co Operative Society Ltd. Layout, Bangalore and the layout formed by The Amar Jyothi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd.. Bangalore. in **Sy. No.419/3, 4 and 5** of Kempapura Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore the private duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.37, New Ward No 125, Bangalore, and Building any constructed / to be constructed thereon present and feature, bounded on the : East by : Property bearing No. 11, West by : Property bearing No. 13, North by : Private Layout. South by : Road. And measuring East to West 40'-0" (Forty) feet and North to South 79'-0" + 80'6"/2 (Seventy Nine Pus Eighty Point Six inches by Two) feet in all totally measuring **3190 (Three thousand one hundred ninety) sq.feet.,**

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 08.08.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

BEFORE THE PRINICIPAL JUNIOR CIVIL JUDGE, DEVANAHALLI TALUK AT DEVANAHALLI
OS. No. 299 /2022

BETWEEN
1. SMT. KANWALJEET KAUR SABHARWAL, Aged about 75 years, W/o Late Joginder Singh Sabharwal,
2. MR. GURUPREET SINGH SABHARWAL, Aged about 47 years, S/o Late Joginder Singh Sabharwal,
3. Mrs. TARANJEET KAUR SABHARWAL, Aged about 46 years, W/o. Gurupreet Singh Sabharwal,
All above 1, 2 & 3 are residing at Villa No. 133, Phase II, Shobha Lifestyle, Thimmegowdana Hosahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110 **....PLAINTIFFS AND:**
M/s LIFESTYLE OWNERS ASSOCIATION & 6 OTHERS ....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO INTERESTED PERSONS, VILLA & VILLA PLOT OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, RESIDENTS, OF **M/S. SOBHA LIFESTYLE PHASE 1 & 2 LAYOUTS** AT THIMMEGOWDANA HOSAHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs have instituted the **Representative Suit** under **Order I Rule 8,** r/w Order VII Rule 1& 2, Section 26 of Code of Civil procedure, 1908 for:-

Declaring that the management & operation of maintenance of the amenities, facilities, infrastructure, other Services at Sobha Lifestyle project layouts in Schedule A property by the Defendant No.1, 4 to 7 are **illegal; Mandatory Injunction** against the Defendants 1, 2 and 3, 4 to 7 to **stop the management** & operation through Defendant No.1; to **Direct** the Defendants 2 and 3 to Form, register the Management Company/ Association of all Villa Owners with the required main objects of maintenance of Villas, common areas in Schedule A Layouts and transfer the management & operations to Management Company/Association ; to **Direct** the Defendants 2 and 3 to carry on the management & operations of the above maintenance activities & services, until transfer; to **Direct** the Defendants 2 and 3 to maintain the common amenities, common facilities and services of the Common areas of Schedule A property by collecting required same amount of Deposits, additional deposits from all Villa Plot & Villa owners without any discrimination and to **account and submit report;** To provide, **Notify, publish a list with details**, documents of all Common maintenance Deposits, additional Deposits Collected from all Villa Owners of Phase 1 and Phase 2 at Sobha, deposits invested in Nationalized Banks and the Interests earned every year to till date; to **Transfer all** the above Common maintenance **deposits with accrued interests to the management Company** or the Association to be formed without any delay; **Declare** that the plaintiffs and all other villa plot & the villa owners of SCHEDULE A property are entitled for; **Notification and Publishing of the Monthly statements of Accounts with breakup** of the different heads and the rate at which all the Maintenance & Services are provided, charged and incurred in Schedule A property and; **Issuing monthly Invoices** with **breakup of the different heads and the rate** at which Specific maintenance & services, Common maintenance & Services are charged; **Of Permanent Injunction** restraining the Defendants 1 to 7, their agents, attorneys, henchmen, or any other person/s claiming under or through them from disrupting any of the services of maintenance, amenities to the Villa & Villa plot of the Plaintiffs and other similarly placed Purchasers/ Owners in Schedule A property; **Award Costs** of these proceedings against the Defendants 1 to 7

SCHEDULE A:

All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted layout known as "SHOBHA LIFESTYLE" approved by Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority (BIAAPA), consisting of 165 sites formed in portion of Sy.No 29, Khatha No. 92 (32 Guntas), portion of Sy.No 30, Khatha no 76 (3 Acre 32 Guntas) Sy.No 30/1, (2 Acres 24 Guntas), portion of Sy.No 33, Khatha No.88 (5 Acres 30 Guntas), Sy.No 34/1, Khatha No.90 (1 Acre 11 Guntas), Sy.No 34/2 Khatha No.81 (1 Acre 8 Guntas) Sy.No 35 (Sy.No 56 New), Khatha No 91 and 80 (2 Acre 10 Guntas, 4 Acres 30 Guntas and 4 Acres)Sy.No 36/2, Khatha No 78 (1 Acre 2 Guntas), Sy.No 36/3, Khatha No 93/65/36/3, (23 Guntas), Portion of Sy.No 37, portion of Khatha no 77 (1 Acre 8 Guntas out of 1 Acre 36 Guntas), Sy.No 53, Khatha No.83 (5 Acres), Sy.No 55, Khatha No.84,85 and 86 (1 Acre, 2 Acres and 1 Acre), Sy.No 57 Khatha 79 (4 Acre 8 Guntas), Sy.No 61, Khatha No 89 (4 Acres) and portion of Sy.No 76, Khatha no 82 (2 Acres) lands, all situated at Thimmegowda Hosahalli Village kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District totally approximately measuring 53 Acres 30 Gunta.

You all the above named INTRESTED PERSONS are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate **on 29th day of September 2022 at 11 "O" clock** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and decided in your absence placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this the 27th July, 2022.

By order of the court,
Chief Ministerial officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Advocate for Plaintiffs.
DINESH NEELKANT GAONKAR,
No. 71, C.M PLAZA, Chamber No.3, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 8th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560 027. CONTACT NO. +91- 9845448266.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of **Country Citizen Party.** The office of the party is located at **# 5 "Padmavathi" Behind Maramma Temple, Chikkalasandra Bengaluru 560061 Karnataka.** This party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as political party under section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 Names of the office bearers of party are as follows: **Chairman: Chetan Chaman, General Secretary: Sharath Krishnappa, Treasurer: Shruti Chetan,** If anyone has any objection to the registration of **Country Citizen Party** they may send their objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary (Political Party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Expression of Interest Notice No. EOI-SWR-Works-MYS-01-2022 Dt:04-08-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Individuals, NGOs, Trusts, Charitable Institutions, Corporates etc., for the following work up to **11-00 Hrs. on 26-08-2022:**

Sl.	Name of the Station	Approx. Length of track approach	Name of work
1	Pandavapura	219 Sqm. at Pandavapur	Beautifications of Railway area/premises at station approaches along the track for development of green cover/patches by planting low height plants at its own costs.
2	Hassan	2750 Sqm. towords Arsikere end	
3	Arsikere	1000 Sqm. Arsikere Yard	
4	Shivamogga Town	6525 Sqm. LH side of Shivamogga Town yard	
5	Chitradurga	2100 Sqm. at Chitradurga	

The interested sponsoring Organization/parties are advised to forward their application by email to worksbranchmys@gmail.com or by Post

The allotted Organisations/party may display it's name with relevant details as per good industry practice on a maximum 10 Sq. ft. area (Temporary) no extra space /facilities for advertising/publicity shall be given to them

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Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
BANGALORE BRANCH: No. 109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer** of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **22-04-2022** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. V. Shivalinga,** S/o. Veerabhadew Gowda, No.13, 8th Main Road, Near Muneshwara Temple Road, Indra Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore - 560073. **Also at:** Site No.151, Old Khata No.162, New Khata No.782, Assessment No.22, K.G. Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **Also at:** 22th B.M.T.C Depot Near, 14th Cross, Peenya, Bangalore - 560058. **Co-Borrower - I: Mr. J.V. Kumar,** S/o. Veerabhadre Gowda,No.13, 8th Main Road, Near Muneshwara Temple Road, Indra Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore - 560073. **Also at:** Site No.151, Old Khata No. 162, New Khata No.782, Assessment No.22 K.G. Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **Also at: M/s. Kumar J.V. Sri Bhousaveshwara Enterprises,** No.27/28, Andra Halli Main Road, Vidyamanya Nagar, Vishwa Needam Post, Bangalore - 560091. **Co-Borrower - II: Mrs. B.K. Rohini,** W/o. V. Shivalinga, No.13, 8th Main Road, Near Muneshwara Temple Road, Indra Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore - 560073. **Also at:** Site No.151, Old Khata No.162, New Khata No.782, Assessment No.22, K.G. Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. **Guarantor: Mr. K.G. Kumar Swamy,** S/o. Govinde Gowda, No.09, Mylaralingeshwara Temple, Nelagadaranahalli, Bangalore - 560073. **Also at: M/s. Sri Kanaka Enterprises,** No.05, Ground Floor, Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Complex, Bangalore - 560073 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide Loan **Account No.1121860003389** being **Rs.35,39,016/-** respectively with further interest from **22-04-2022** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower's and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower's, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **04th day of August 2022.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** Bangalore Branch situated at No.109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001 vide Loan **Account No.1121860003389** for an amount of **Rs.36,50,338/-** with further interest from **03-08-2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property being Eastern Portion of Site No.151, formed in Assessment No.22, Khatha No.162, situated at K.G. Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring:- East to West - 20 feet, North to South - 35 feet, Totally measuring 700 Sq.ft., and Bounded on:- East by - Road, West by - Remaining Portion of Site No.151, North by - Road, South by - Site No.150.

Date: 03.08.2022

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Ltd.

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₹14,000 cr Total amount invested by Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) into the Indian markets in August so far, according to depositories data

Take control of fin data with a/c aggregator

Account Aggregator (AA) enables sharing of a financial data between licensed organisations within AA ecosystem

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH all the public sector banks joining the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem, individual borrowers can share their data with ease and all financial data can be consolidated under a single view.

In September 2021, the financial data-sharing system (AA network) was launched, as this helps customers in many ways- from providing data security to personal finance management. "The Account Aggregator (AA) framework is a platform that enables the sharing of a customer's financial data between licensed organisations within the AA ecosystem, subject to the customer's consent," says Sumit Gwalani, co-founder, Fi.

For instance, customers without a formal credit history find it difficult to get favourable loan terms. But with immediate access to a customer's income and bill payment data, lenders can make faster and more accurate credit assessments. Gwalani adds that having multiple bank accounts can result in a fragmented picture of overall balance and expenditure. Linking these accounts together through the AA framework can give account holders a comprehensive view of their finances in one place.

Points to be noted

- RBI issues Account Aggregator licenses
- AA can't share data without one's consent
- Customers can either provide consent or revoke anytime
- All public sector banks are now live on AA ecosystem
- Around 1.1 billion accounts are now live on AA

The AA, the Financial Information Provider (FIP) and the Financial Information User (FIU) are the main participants of the AA ecosystem. According to Sahamati, an industry alliance formed to promote the AA ecosystem in India, 1.1 billion accounts are live on the AA framework. From just 180 million in September last year, the number of accounts has reached 1.1 billion in August 2022. FinBox was one of the first fintech companies to go live on the AA framework last year. It analysed six months of data post AA integration and found that financial statement fraud dropped by 45% after the company integrated the AA framework into its risk assessment solution.

In the six months preceding FinBox's integration, the percentage of overall fraud detected in financial statements stood at 11.04%. At present, the overall percentage of fraudulent uploads fell to 6.4%.

Individuals can have complete control over how their data is being used and shared. "AA also removes the requirement for physical collateral in many cases. Financial information drawn from AAs can help cross-check alternate data collected from a borrower's device," explains Rajat Deshpande, co-founder and CEO of FinBox.

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Direct benefits for customers

The USP of this framework is that the financial data of customers, which is spread across multiple banks, insurers, mutual funds and other institutions can now be consolidated under a single view on a digital framework, says Sameer Shetty, President and Head - Digital Business and Transformation, Axis Bank.

In a regular scenario, there is significant effort involved, wherein customers have to share their banking data with other banks / financial institutions using hard copies or pdf documents. However, with the AA framework, it is very easy for customers to share information either one time or on an ongoing basis for a defined period of time. The framework also allows customers to revoke their consent at any point of time, he adds. At present, around 0.93 million consents have been given. According to Sahamati, there are 162 participants in various stages of implementation. Apart from banks, there are insurance companies such as Max Life Insurance, HDFC Life Insurance, Bajaj Allianz, and NBFCs such as Amros Commercial, Lendingkart Finance and Cars24 Financial Services.

In India, there is a huge untapped opportunity in the MSME space. "There is roughly ₹40 lakh crore credit demand gap. If we compare with our peers, we are having lowest household debt penetration," says Ashok Jasani, VP, Head - Strategic Initiatives, Motilal Oswal Home Finance limited.

The US has 75% of debt to their GDP and we have just 11%. Even Brazil has 28% and China 56%. Similarity or exact correspondence between different AA/OCEN (Open Credit Enablement Network) can help reduce credit demand gap, Jasani added.

MONEY-WISE

DO NOT RISK YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

HOW one can fail to plan for the only thing that is inevitable (death) after one is born in this world, leaves me mystified. Leave alone a clear cut Will that details the assets they hold and whom they wish to bequeath it to, most do not even have any Life Insurance. Those who have it, rarely bother to top-up their cover, thus allowing time to render their initial cover insignificant.

As it is, Life Insurance penetration in India is dismally low at less than 5% and what is more disappointing is that more than half among those, are under-insured.

Life insurance not an investment

A primary reason for underinsurance among the few that have Life Insurance is the Indian obsession with deriving 'returns' for any money expended. Many just cannot reconcile to the fact that after their term of Life Cover ends at a specified age, they will not get any pecuniary benefit or returns for the premium paid.

Now, if one starts looking at pure (term) Life Insurance as an 'Investment', then the only way to maximise returns would be to hope to die soon after taking a policy, before the next premium becomes payable. The Return on Investment in such a case would be extraordinary !!!

Dreams crashing down

On a more serious note, while many recognize the emotional turmoil and void left behind by a death in a family, most still prefer to turn a blind eye to the huge financial void too that it often also leaves behind.

I have seen far too many cases of families used to leading a very comfortable, if not luxurious life, suddenly finding their world turning upside down following the death of an uninsured or under-insured bread-winner.

It is quite heart-breaking even from a distance, to see the way the dreams and aspirations of the children especially, in such families come crashing down.

It is thus prudent for everyone who has even a single financial dependent to not just insure, but adequately insure themselves.

Adequate figure

How one arrives at the figure of 'adequate' insurance to ensure that every dream one has for one's loved ones is fulfilled, is not something that can be captured merely with an arithmetical calculation as many websites and 'experts' would like to profess but needs more than that.

It requires a detailed evaluation session with one's Advisor who can take a comprehensive view of where exactly one stands with their current investments and what it would cost 'financially' to replace one, in the event of an untimely exit.

No-frills insurance

A no-frills Insurance Term Plan will usually serve the objective of pure Life Insurance, most cost-effectively. And for those that live in the big metro cities and towns in the country especially, it is worth looking at a Critical Illness cover top up as well.

Rest assured, if one remains healthy and stays on after adequately insuring oneself, nobody will complain. But, do not make the mistake of not insuring or under-insuring yourself. It could make all the difference to not just the lifestyle, but also the dreams and aspirations of one's loved ones.

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Simplify financial planning amid uncertainty

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THERE is a 'phobia' around the word 'finance'. A lot of you perhaps sleep through conversations about money.

You may be able to appreciate some things said or may not. Your ability to make sense of things depends on your drive to put your money to use. It is unfair to expect everyone to take an interest in the analysis of interest rates in the economy. Dive deeper into factors that influence interest rates. People aware of finance are a very tiny subset of the whole population.

However, if you wish to put your money to use and create wealth for yourself, you need to have some sense of financial planning. It is an essential tool to help you give direction to your savings. That is assuming you are saving more than you are earning.

Money is a significant enabler. While it may not guarantee happiness, it will open new doors and opportunities. If you have it, you can put it to use through investing. The only way for your money to grow is through regular investing. Equity assets over the long-term help you beat inflation and create wealth.

Your first step in financial planning is to get into a habit of saving money. Once you manage that, you can look at things that can help you secure your financial future.

You have an option to engage a professional financial advisor registered with regulatory bodies like the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority or quasi-regulatory bodies like the Association of Mutual Funds in India.

Some certified financial advisors can work with you to create a financial plan aligned with your life goals.

If you are not too keen to dive in so much, you need to do a few basics to take care of your unexpected expenses and secure your sunset years. For a start, you may want to take a plain vanilla life insurance policy that covers loss of life. Your health insurance comes next as the second layer of security.

When you start work, most advisors will suggest paying yourself first. That means putting aside money for long-term goals like retirement. If you are in your mid-20s, it is an ideal time to set aside a small portion for your retirement. The longer you invest in the retirement pool, the better it will be for you when you turn 50.

In America, in the 70s and 80s, salaried individuals put money in 401 (k) plans. It is a defined contribution pension plan where an American employer puts money along with the employee. The US government encouraged households to allocate more savings towards these plans. It became a wealth creator for the salaried class in America. The total retirement assets in America stand at a staggering $37.5 trillion as of 31 March 2022, according to data from the Investment Company Institute, an American association.

SOURAV ROY

You can choose between 'defined benefit' and 'defined contribution' in India. Defined benefit schemes like a public provident fund or National Savings Certificate guarantee a return.

The return on your employee provident fund is also guaranteed. However, the National Pension System or NPS is the defined contribution scheme. It is a game changer for Indian households, just like the 401 (k) s were for American households.

About 1.6 crore NPS accounts are currently active, with assets under management of ₹7.23 lakh crore. The number may sound significant, but it is barely 3% of India's gross domestic product. Even if you add provident funds and other government-sponsored schemes, the official number may not cross 5% of GDP.

The US retirement assets are 150% of the GDP. For most Indian households, a retirement plan is a property they own or gold. Even worse is the expectation that children would take care of them.

Indian households need to grab the NPS opportunity with both hands.

After paying an annual insurance premium for life and health, your NPS account would take care of your sunset years.

It is as simple as it can get for your finances.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

EXPRESS READ

28 cos get clearance to float IPOs in Apr-Jul FY23

New Delhi: Sebi has given its nod to 28 companies to raise funds totalling ₹45,000 crore through initial public offerings (IPOs) in April-July period of 2022-23 which has already seen 11 debutantes raising over ₹33,000 crore. Among the firms that have secured the regulator's clearance include Lifestyle retail brand FabIndia; Bharat FIH, a subsidiary of FIH Mobiles and a Foxconn Technology Group; TVS Supply Chain Solutions; Blackstone-backed Aadhar Housing Finance; Macleods Pharmaceuticals and Kids Clinic India.

Akasa Air first flight takes off from Mumbai

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AKASA Air on Sunday commenced its commercial operations with its first flight taking off from Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, bound for Ahmedabad's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport. The maiden flight took off from Mumbai at 10:05 am with a scheduled arrival at Ahmedabad's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport at 11:25 am.

Now launched, Akasa will compete against other budget airlines such as market leader IndiGo, SpiceJet and GoFirst. It will also face competition from the revamped Air India and Tata Group's two other airlines - Vistara and AirAsia India.

From announcing the airline to commencing its first flight, everything for Akasa happened at jet speed.

It was in July 2022, when India and the world was battling the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, billionaire investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala first revealed his plans to launch Akasa. Jhunjhunwala's timing was then questioned as the global aviation industry was ransacked by the pandemic with a few big names deciding to shut doors.

Akasa, which has industry veterans such as Vinay Dube and Aditya Ghosh, in October'21 received the no-objection certification (NOC) from the civil aviation ministry to start an airline and in November inked a deal with US-based aircraft manufacturer Boeing for seventy-two 737 MAX airplanes.

Valued at nearly $9 billion at list prices, Akasa's order includes two variants from the 737 MAX family, the 737-8 and the high-capacity 737-8-200.

Post assembling its team and receiving its maiden aircraft on June 21st, Akasa in early July received the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) from aviation regulator DGCA and will start commercial operations.

Starting today, Akasa Air is offering weekly flights between Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

Smartphone makers like Apple, OnePlus line up new launches

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THEY say the best is always saved for the last. This is true for smartphone makers as well as they prefer to launch their premium devices in the second half of the calendar year. This goes for all companies including the US-based tech-giant Apple, the South Korean technology company Samsung and Chinese mobile phone makers OnePlus.

For instance, Apple will launch its iPhone 14 series in September 2022, Samsung will launch two of its flagship devices ~ Galaxy Fold 4 and Galaxy Flip 4 ~ on 10 August, Google technology brand announced the availability of its recently-launched smartphone, Google Pixel 6a, in India this month. Similarly, Chinese mobile brand OnePlus unveiled the OnePlus 10T in August 2022. Motorola announced its launch of Moto Razr 2022 and Moto Edge X30 Pro in August 2022.

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SALES DURING FESTIVE SEASON
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Higher sales during festive season

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"This is because of the festive season throughout the world, including India. We have, for instance, Diwali falling in the second half of the year. Such festive seasons also give consumers more money to spend in terms of festival bonuses, etc., besides going with the shopping sentiment that is high, complementing the festive fervour," said Faisal Kawoosa.

Even research substantiates this statement. Tarun Pathak, Research Director, Counterpoint Research, said around 20% of annual smartphone sales by value happen during one month of festive season in India. For premium phones it's even higher, at around 25%.

"People normally wait for this time to upgrade and hence OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) time their launches and put out their best products," added Pathak.

The mobile phone manufacturers would pin their hopes on sales in the second half of the year as the global smartphone market took a further dip in the second quarter, with shipments declining by 9% year-on-year to reach 294.5 million units. The reason for this dip in sales is deteriorating economic conditions, exacerbated by ongoing geopolitical uncertainty caused by the war in Ukraine, weakening an industry that hadn't yet fully recovered from the Covid-19 pandemic and chip shortages.

The situation is similar in the Indian market as India's smartphone shipments grew 9% Year-on-Year but fell 5% Quarter-on-Quarter to reach almost 37 million units in Q2 2022 (April-June).

Upcoming flagship smartphones

iPhone 14 series: As per the leaks, Apple will launch its iPhone 14 series next month (September). The iPhone 14 series will have four models ~ iPhone 14, iPhone 14 Pro, iPhone 14 Max, and the 6.7-inch iPhone 14 Pro Max along with the Apple Watch and probably the new AirPods as well. The fan expects to see improvements on the software front with the new iOS version and also at the camera front. Also, it is believed that it may keep the starting price of the 14 series the same as it is for the iPhone 13 series.

Samsung Galaxy Z Flip 4 and Fold 4: South Korean tech-giant will launch its flagship foldable smartphone~ Galaxy Z Flip 4 and Fold 4 on 10 August 2022 in India.

OnePlus: The Chinese mobile maker launched on 3 August 2022 its flagship OnePlus 10T in India. The phone, which comes with Snapdragon 8+ Gen 1 processor and the 150W fast charging and promises a full charge in 19 minutes, is priced at ₹49,999 in India for the base 8GB RAM+128GB version.

Google pixel 6a: At the end of last month, Google launched the Google Pixel 6a in India. Priced at ₹43,999 for the 6GB RAM + 128GB storage variant, the device comes with a 6.1-inch display, Google's in-house Tensor chip and a dual rear camera. The Pixel 6a is available in two colour options ~ Charcoal and Chalk. Users can also get the Google Nest Hub 2, Pixel Buds A-Series, and the Fitbit Inspire 2 at ₹4,499 when purchased alongside the Pixel 6a for a limited period of time.

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BRUM'S DAY

01 Zambian teenager Muzala Samukonga won his nation's first-ever CWG 400m title on Sunday. Samukonga, 19, who timed 44.66sec, exited the stadium in a wheelchair after tripping over a low advertising hoarding as he ran to collect his national flag.

I was going for a Games record in the 100 and it didn't work so I said, 'I must get it in the 200'. I'm grateful to claim that gold today, the day we celebrate Independence Day in Jamaica.

Olympic champion Elaine Thompson-Herah after winning gold in 200m with a Games record of 22.02sec.

DOUBLE IN TRIPLE

Months before gold, coach wanted Eldhose to switch to long jump; Aboobacker wins silver

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

ELDHOSE Paul led India's historic 1-2 finish in the men's triple jump at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham on Sunday with fellow Kerala athlete Abdulla Aboobacker finishing behind him. But not long before the triple jump national coach Harikrishnan was contemplating switching him to the long jump given his short stature (170cm).

"His height is not preferable for triple jump. I was training Aboobacker since 2018 but started training Eldhose only in October last year when I joined the national camp at SAI centre in Bengaluru," the coach told this daily. The Ernakulam-born Paul's best jump of 17.03m, also his personal best, came in his third attempt after opening with 14.62m. His jump was though wind-assisted and his second best was 16.63m.

Speaking on the proposed switch, Harikrishnan, who competed in the long jump event for India at the 2010 CWG in New Delhi, informed, "I apprised him of my thought and he was also interested in long jump. So he even did long jump training in Bengaluru. However, when the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) decided to organise 1st Indian Open Jumps Competition in Thiruvananthapuram this March, we decided to field the best team so that the event continues. Till then his personal best was not that good but at the event, he notched up 16.93m. He improved it further to 16.95m at the Indian Grand Prix. He then made it 16.99m at the Federation Cup to achieve the qualification mark set for the CWG and make us think twice before switching to long jump, especially with big-ticket events lined up."

Harikrishnan then spoke to chief athletics coach Radhakrishnan Nair. "Radhakrishnan sir told me this is not the time to take risk as he is the medal contender if he continues with his best. His advice was spot on as Eldhose created history," added the coach.

Making it 1-2 finish for India was Aboobacker, whose fifth round jump of 17.02m helped him land a silver mdeal. Aboobacker has a season's and personal best of 17.19m.

Jah-Nhal Perinchief of Bermuda won the bronze with his best jump of 16.92m. The other Indian in the fray, Praveen Chitravel, who came to the CWG as the second best Indian with a season's best of 17.18m, finished at fourth with 16.89m.

The gold also meant the 25-year-old Paul became only the sixth Indian to win a CWG gold since legendary Milkha Singh won it in 1958 in 440 yards. As far as triple jump is concerned, Indian athletes have won four triple jump medals in the past but this is the first time two athletes from the country have got podium finishes.

Mohinder Singh Gill had won a bronze and a silver in the 1970 and 1974 editions while Renjith Maheswary and Arpinder Singh had finished third in the 2010 and 2014 editions.

Resistance band to keep legs at desired length

Harikrishnan said that Eldhose's running style was a big problem as he used to run with legs wide open not apt for a triple jumper.

"The legs while running was wide open. We used several drills and equipment like a resistance band to keep his legs at the desired distance from each other while running. Again, while running his upper body was falling behind so we made it straight." During an interaction after the medal, Eldhose talked about how focussed he and Aboobacker were. Even during the competition they were trying to help to each other. Despite not having good jumps early on, Eldhose said, "I knew I am able to cross 17m mark and I got a jump finally".

When I came here I know I have the capability to jump over 17m. My body was in good shape. I got perfect connection during the three rounds and eventually I got the decent jump. We (triple jumpers) train together under same coach at the camp. We know each other. It's very helpful as we try to push each other.

-Eldhose Paul

Eldhose Paul (centre) jumped 17.03m while Abdulla Aboobacker finished at 17.02m. Jah-Nhal Perinchief of Bermuda won the bronze (16.92m).

INDIA ROUND-UP

MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM LOOKS TO MAKE HISTORY

History beckons the Indian men's hockey team as it looks to end Australia's dominance by securing a maiden gold in the quadrennial showpiece on Monday. India have never won a gold in the six editions of CWG. Two silver medals in 2010 and 2014 editions is the best they could achieve since hockey was introduced in the Games in 1998.

CRICKET: SILVER FOR INDIA WOMEN AGAINST AUSTRALIA

India women's cricket team suffered a heartbreaking defeat against Australia women in the final on Sunday. India fell nine runs short of Australia's total of 161/8. Harmanpreet Kaur (65 off 43) and Jemimah Rodrigues (33 off 33) 96-run partnership for the third wicket went in vain.

RACE WALKER SANDEEP WINS BRONZE

India's Sandeep Kumar won a bronze in the men's 10,000m racewalk event with a personal best time on Sunday. Kumar clocked 38:49.21m to finish behind gold winner Evan Dunfee (38:36.37) of Canada and Declan Tingay (38:42.33) of Australia. The other Indian in the fray, Amit Khatri, finished ninth with a season best time of 43:04.97.

JAVELIN THROWER ANNU CREATES HISTORY

Annu Rani scripted history as she became the first Indian female javelin thrower to win a medal, a bronze, in the Commonwealth Games as she sent the spear to a distance of 60m in her fourth attempt to finish third. Before Rani, Kashinath Naik and Neeraj Chopra had won a bronze and a gold in the men's javelin.

SHARATH-SATHIYAN SETTLE FOR SILVER

A Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan was outsmarted by familiar foes Paul Drinkhall and Liam Pitchford of England in the men's doubles final on Sunday. The duo had to settle for silver after losing 11-8, 8-11, 3-11, 11-7, 4-11 to the English combine.

GOLD STANDARD: BOXER AMIT BACK ON TOP

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

"HE'S not the first boxer to be bamboozled by Amit Panghal, and he won't be the last either." Those words by the TV commentator during the course of the men's 51kg final at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham on Sunday summed up how the Indian was bossing the engaging contest, which had the gold medal on the line.

Amit was doing what Amit does best. With long-range blows (something that he prefers) or medium-range uppercuts, he was finding the gaps at will with his speed and ring intelligence to penetrate his rival's, England's Kieran MacDonald, defences. "The last time I saw Amit put up a similar kind of performance was during the Asian Games and World Championships," former India men's chief coach CA Kuttappa, who is currently part of the coaching staff in NIS Patiala, told this newspaper.

Kieran had done everything right until the final — two wins by unanimous verdict and one win by RSC before Sunday. Boxing on familiar turf, the England star, also a southpaw, was expected to give a tricky test to Amit. The English boxer made a watchful start, landing some body shots. However, Amit, with a nuanced method of operation, was willing to play the waiting game. Whenever the opportunity arose, he was making those sudden bursts to rattle Kieran. In the end, the Indian, with some venomous hits with his left (strong hand), was in front in the judges' scorecard.

In the second round, Amit, having assessed his opponent, was taking more chances and throwing some uppercuts and body shots. The damage was clear when the referee briefly halted the contest for Kieran, who had suffered a near his right eye, to seek medical attention. On resumption, Amit was going for the kill and throwing some big combination punches. Kieran was not backing down and kept coming after Amit. However, Amit was in the zone and too swift for the local star and continued to rattle him with heavy fists. There was clear daylight between the two on the judges' card with Amit miles ahead heading into the final 180 seconds of the match. In the end, Amit continued to punches rolling to keep his rival at bay and finish on a high.

Amit Panghal

This gold comes after his biggest low just last year. Having headed into the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as the top seed, Amit had been knocked out in his very first bout. His reputation was in tatters. It was a harsh reality check for someone who had crushed some big dogs in the sport to attain numero uno status in his weight category.

He was obviously deflated but deep down, he was aware this is the nature of the sport. He had to go back to the drawing board and recalibrate. So he took some time off from the national circuit, giving national championships a miss.

Going back to roots

That had meant boxers like Deepak Bhoria, who competes in Amit's category, had threatened to take the No 1 spot in his weight category. Deepak had also beaten some high-profile boxers and was making the right noises. Missing the nationals meant Amit was also not part of the camp initially. He instead chose to train near his home in Rohtak and had his coach Anil Dhankar and local aspirants get back on his feet. "He started training with the boys from the training centre here and kept improving his game. He was upbeat and entered the camp and he hasn't looked back since," Anil said

After returning to the camp, he won a silver medal in the Thailand International meet. That was a step in the right direction. A win against Deepak in the national trials was just what he needed. "He had been working hard with the coaches at the camp. He also used to come to our centre at Rohtak," Anil added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MEDALS TALLY

	C	G	S	B	Total
1	AUS	63	53	53	169
2	ENG	54	59	52	165
3	CAN	23	31	33	87
4	NZ	19	12	17	48
5	IND	17	14	21	52

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Minimum weight, maximum output

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

NITU Ganghas capped off her superb CWG campaign with another dominating performance in the minimum weight category (48kg) to open India's gold account in boxing. It is dream come true for Nitu, who has had her share of struggles (both on and off the field) in the past.

With RSC (referee stops contest) and ABD (abandoned) wins coming into the final, Nitu was tipped on a high. And she didn't disappoint against her opponent from England. With her immaculate technique and height advantage, she was too strong for Demie-Jade Resztan. It's an ideal start for Nitu, who looks up to MC Mary Kom. With big shoes to fill, the 21-year-old is looking to take confidence from this outing and win more medals for the country in the near future.

Gold for Nikhat

Nikhat Zareen, meanwhile, lived up to her billing to put up another polished show. This is her second successive gold at the marquee meet after her win at the World Championships earlier this year. Nikhat, like Nitu, was dictating play and was controlling the pace of the 50kg bout against Carly McNaul of Northern Ireland.

Savita saves the day for India

AGENCIES @Birmingham

SKIPPER Savita Punia led from the front with a spectacular display as the Indian women's hockey team overcame the stopwatch controversy to beat New Zealand 2-1 in shootout and win the bronze on Sunday. This is the team's first medal at CWG in 16 years.

Leading 1-0, India conceded a penalty corner with less than 30 seconds to go for the final hooter, as the match went into shootout after Olivia Merry's equaliser. Coming off their heartbreaking loss to Australia in a controversial semifinal, India showed the intent to wrap up their campaign with a win and a podium finish.

Sindhu, Sen one step away from gold

AGENCIES @Birmingham

P V SINDHU stayed on course for an elusive gold medal while Lakshya Sen regained his rhythm just in time to enter his maiden final at the Commonwealth Games here on Sunday. Sindhu rode on her superior technical superiority to outwit Singapore's Yeo Jia Min 21-19 21-17 in a 49-minute contest.

In the following match, Sen lost his way against 87-ranked Jia Heng Teh of Singapore. Sen however recovered to complete a 21-10, 18-21, 21-16 win. Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty downed Malaysia's Chen Peng Soon and Tian Kian Men 21-6, 21-15 to reach the men's doubles final.

In the first men's singles semifinal, Sen was stretched by his Singaporean opponent. He relied on relentless attack to put his Singaporean opponent on the backfoot and he was able to do that in the first game. A couple of forehand smashes on the Singaporean's right helped him take a 1-0 lead in

CHESS OLYMPIAD

B positive moves for India

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Mahabalipuram

IF one 16-year-old doesn't get you, another 16-year-old will get you. On a day when D Gukesh's winning run came to an end at the hands of Shakhriyar Mamedyarov, R Praggnanandhaa produced a thrilling end game to claim a match-saving point against Azerbaijan's Vasif Durarbayli after a marathon five-hour encounter.

The pressure was on the Indian after Raunak Sadhwani had lost to give Azerbaijan the edge. Durarbayli only needed a draw to secure the match points. With the clock ticking down for both players — the duo played the last few moves as if this was a game of backyard Blitz — Praggnandhaa expertly maneuvered from a tricky position to keep the hosts in medal contention.

What swung the end game in his favour was moving the bishop to d3 in his 62nd move. On air, Judit Polgar, commenting on FIDE's YouTube channel, rated it as 'great'. The engine agreed with her assessment of it. A few minutes later, Durarbayli, playing with black, knew his goose was truly cooked.

The opening and middle exchanges itself was played at a steady pace but neither player had a clear roadmap to victory. After the first 30 moves or so, it was a drawish position but Praggnanandhaa went on the offensive, even offering a rook sacrifice as he tried to force Durarbayli into an error. The 30-year-old made a questionable decision when he opted to lose his rook to try and gain a better position on the board.

While he didn't manage that, Praggnanandhaa wasn't completely in the clear yet. His queen, on h1, was boxed with pieces all around it. Yet, he expertly recovered from the situation. Captain RB Ramesh called the win 'very crucial'. They are in second place, a point behind Uzbekistan, who beat Armenia.

The young team will next face another young team, the table-topping Uzbeks.

India women slip

Minutes after India B salvaged a draw, the India A women's team suffered a big setback as they went down to Poland, who are now the leaders with two rounds to go. The last game to be decided on the day — between R Vaishali and Oliwia Kiolbasa — seemed to be headed towards a draw for the majority of the contest. However, the Pole, who has now won nine out of nine, was two pawns up in the end game. India A's first loss of the tournament means they have dropped to third in the leaderboard, even below Kazakhstan, who handsomely got past Bulgaria 3-1.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SUNDAY'S RESULTS (ONLY INDIAN TEAMS)

● India A bt Brazil 3-1 ● India B drew with Azerbaijan 2-2 India C bt Paraguay 3-1. **WOMEN** ● India A lost to Poland 1.5-2.5 ● India B 4-0 Switzerland ● India C 3-1 Estonia.

EXPRESS READ

Shreyas scores 64, India put up 188/7 vs WI

FLORIDA: Shreyas Iyer released the pressure piling up on him with a blistering 40-ball 64 as the Indian team, even without its regular top-order, scored a commanding 188 for seven against West Indies in the fifth T20I, here on Sunday. Due to lightning in the vicinity of the stadium, the match was halted for 15 minutes after 14.3 overs.

Rajini, Jagan steal the show in nat'l racing

CHENNAI: Veteran riders Rajini Krishnan (RACR Castrol Power1) and Jagan Kumar (Petronas TVS Racing) posted wins in third round of MRF FMSCI National Motorcycle Racing on Sunday. Also winning were Hyderabad's Mohd Samrul Zubair (Race'ists Motorcycle Club) in the Novice (Stock 165) and local rider Ann Jennifer (Alpha Racing).

Haaland double gives Man City dream start in EPL

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Erling Haaland scored twice on his Premier League debut as Manchester City opened their defence of the title with a 2-0 win at West Ham, while Manchester United were beaten 2-1 by Brighton in Erik ten Hag's first game in charge on Sunday. Haaland lived up to the hype since his transfer from Borussia Dortmund to give the champions a perfect start to the season in the searing heat of East London.

West Ham nearly derailed City's title chances when they led 2-0 at half-time in the penultimate game of last season before Pep Guardiola's men battled back for the point that ultimately edged out Liverpool at the top of the table.

But they were no match this time as Haaland immediately proved the value of City adding a proven goalscorer to their arsenal. The Norwegian has been signed as the long-term successor to Sergio Aguero.

The contrasting fortunes of the Manchester clubs in recent seasons continued as United suffered another false dawn in Ten Hag's first competitive game in charge.

Cristiano Ronaldo started on the bench for the Red Devils due to his lack of pre-season training with the Portuguese reportedly keen on an exit from Old Trafford to play in the Champions League this season.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

NO.4, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025.

OA.NO.966/2019

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LTD, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, BANGALORE-560017. **...APPLICANT**
AND:
1. **Mr.Jagadisha.N,** S/o Mr. Nagaraju, No.32, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Bus Stop, Badikatte Village, Kaggalipura, Bangalore-560082 **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,12,633.69 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three Paisa Sixty Nine Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **30/12/2022 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this the **2nd day of August 2022.**

Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

NO.4, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025.

OA.NO.235/2021

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LTD, Municipal No. 31, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Ward No. 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560001. **...APPLICANT**
AND:
1. **M.RUDRESH, S/o. Mr. Mahesh Rudraiah,** Residing at No. 7, Sivashree, 1st Cross, Sanjay Nagar, Nagashetty Halli Main Road, Basavaveshwara Layout, Bangalore-560094.
2. **MR.M.RUDRESH,** Working at, M/s. Dell Interntional Services India Pvt Ltd, Divyasree Greens, Survey No. 12/1, 12/24, 13/1A, Challagatta Village, Varthur Hobli, Ineer Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore-560071. **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.26,48,820.57 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Paisa Fifty Seven Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 30/12/2022 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this the **2nd day of August 2022.**

Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

NO.4, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025.

OA.NO.712/2021

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LTD, Municipal No. 31, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Ward No. 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560001. **...APPLICANT**
AND:
1. **Mrs. Anitha Singh,** S/o Mr. Ravindra Singh, Aged about 50 years, No. 37, 1st Cross, 1st Main, A-Sector, Amrutinagar, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore-560092.
Also at: Mrs. Anitha Singh, Groud Floor, No. 1, Ramaiah Compound, 12th Ward, Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057.
Also at: Mrs. Anitha Singh, No. 41, 23rd Cross, Kashi Ramnagar, Bangalore-560097. **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.29,70,229.79 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Paisa Seventy Nine Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 19/12/2022 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this the **the 29th day of July 2022.**

Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956
AND
IN THE MATTER OF
COMPANY PETITION No. 96/2015

BETWEEN: Allsped India Pvt. Ltd, 2-E/706 Dheeraj Upavan, Siddharth Nagar, Borivali East, Mumbai - 400066. Represented by its Director, Mr. Nihar Khanolkar **...PETITIONER**
AND : Hi-tech Leather Garments Bangalore Pvt Ltd No.39/5, 7th Main Road, Govardhan Garden, Yelachenahalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560062.
And having its Branch Office at: Hi-tech Leather Garments Bangalore Pvt Ltd, No.18, Srinivasa Industrial Estate, 7th Mile, Behind Metro, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560062.
Rep. by its Managing Director **...RESPONDENT**

ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for winding up of the above named respondent company were presented by the petitioner company **on 22nd day of April 2015** respectively before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble High Court.
Any creditor, contributory or other person desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order in the said Petition should send to the Petitioner or his advocate, a notice of his intention signed by him or his advocate with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner or his advocate not later than 5 days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition i.e. **8th day of September 2022** and appear at the hearing of the purpose in person or by his advocate. A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory on the payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
Any affidavit intended to be used in the opposition to the petition should be filled in the court, and a copy served on the petitioner or his advocate, not less than 5 days before the date fixed for the hearing.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, that is the **14th day of July 2022.**

By order of the Hon'ble Court,
Assistant Registrar,
High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : **Mahesh M, Tatvamasi Law and Co.,**
No. 212, 2nd Floor, "Swiss Complex"
No.33, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

NO.4, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025.

OA.NO.544/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LTD, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, BANGALORE-560017. **...APPLICANT**
AND:
1. **Mr. Arun Kumar.K, S/o Mr.Kulandaisamy Muniyan,** Residing at: No.22, Jeena Mandir Road, J.P.Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore -560078. **Also at**: Mr. Arun Kumar.K, BOB Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd, 3rd Floor, No.13, UDN ALLTIUS, 100 Feet Ring Road, J.P.Nagar, 6th Phase, Mg Layout, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS: the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,41,759.71 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Paisa Seventy One Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed in before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17/10/2022 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **13th day of July 2022.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

NO.4, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025.

OA.N0.918/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LTD, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, BANGALORE-560017. **...APPLICANT**
AND:
1. **Mr.Balasubramani Akkalampatti Appavu,** S/o Mr. Appavu Palani Gounder, Residing at W2 3F Fern Hills Garden Apartment, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Also at: **Mr.Balasubramani Ahkalampatti Appavu,** No.332. N Block, 24th Street, Anna Nagar East, Chennai, TAMIL NADU-600040. **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS: the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,20,999.29 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Paisa Twenty Nine Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed in before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17/10/2022 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **13 day of July 2022.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that, Mr. Deepak Pinto of Bengaluru has offered to sell the schedule property to my client representing that he is the absolute owner and in lawful possession of the schedule property for consideration. My client acting on such representations proposed to purchase the same and has instructed the undersigned to investigate the title and lawful possession of the above owner. Accordingly, I have taken up preparing the due diligence report. As part of the due diligence report, this public notice is issued calling for objections if any from the general public or otherwise who may have interest in the schedule property in any manner whatsoever to register his/her/its/their claim if any, over the same and such claims be sent to the undersigned with supporting documents for consideration within seven days from the date of publication hereof. Any claims or objections received after the stipulated period will not be considered and my client will proceed to conclude the sale thereafter.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Converted undeveloped Land for residential use in Sy. No. 43/3, measuring 1 acre 26 guntas, situated at Thirnahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District and bounded on the

East by : Sy. No.43/2,
West by : Sy. No.44, 45 and 46,
North by : Sy. No.42 and
South by : Survey Mavahalli Boundary and Road.

Prakash T Hebbar, Advocate
Hebbar Law Firm,
No. SF-17, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 002.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

C. V. Raman Nagar Branch
Bengaluru, Ph : 25340077
Mob: 9449860177
e-mail: cb10665@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers/guarantors, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices on below mention **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the below mentioned properties will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for the amounts as mentioned below, and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name of the Borrower: Mr. MD Ibrahim and Mrs. Naseema Shaheen**
Demand Notice Date : 25.01.2022
Possession taken date: 03.08.2022
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 10,03,406.56 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Three Thousand Four and Six and paise Fifty Six Only) plus interest and other charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property :
All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at No. 36 GE4 Nasco Gulmohar Easihaines Road, Near Coles Park, Bangalore - 560 005, piece and parcel of 1/3th undivided share right title interest in land and property bearing No. 102/1 and 103 (old portion of nos. 102, 103, 104, earlier No. 337(PID No. 79-20-102/1 and 103) being portion of ground floor and entire first floor situated at Old poor House road, Now Jumma Masid Road. Civil Station Bangalore belongs to Smt. Naseema Saheen As per Valuation Report Dt. 30.12.2011 valued at 30.42 lakhs by Mr Ullas Shet Approved valuer and consultants. Boundaries : East : Jumma Masid Road, West by: Private Property, North : D. K. Street, South : Private Property.

2. **Name of the Borrower: Mr. MD Ismail and Mrs. Naseema Shaheen**
Demand Notice Date : 25.01.2022
Possession taken date: 03.08.2022
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 8,82,949.49 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine and Forty Nine and paise Forty Nine Only) plus interest and other charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property :
All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at No. 36 GE4 Nasco Gulmohar Easihaines Road, Near Coles Park, Bangalore - 560 005, piece and parcel of 1/3th undivided share right title interest in land and property bearing No. 102/1 and 103 (old portion of nos. 102, 103, 104, earlier No. 337(PID No. 79-20-102/1 and 103) being portion of ground floor and entire first floor situated at Old poor House road, Now Jumma Masid Road,Civil Station Bangalore belongs to Smt. Naseema Saheen As per Valuation Report Dt. 30.12.2011 valued at 30.42 lakhs by Mr Ullas Shet Approved valuer and consultants. Boundaries : East : Jumma Masid Road, West by: Private Property, North : D. K. Street, South : Private Property.

3. **Name of the Borrower: Mr. Saravana J & Parimala Saravanan**
Demand Notice Date : 31.05.2022
Possession taken date: 03.08.2022
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 31,91,819.13 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen and paise Thirteen Only) plus interest and other charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 8, formed in property No. 108/1, Old HASB Khatha No. 108/1, Present Khata No. 108/1/8, situated at Kaggadasapura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 feet and North to South (52+50)/2 feet in all measuring 612 square with ground First and Second Floors there on and property being bounded Est by : Private Property, (BBMP Proeprty) West by : Site No. 7, North by : Road, South by : Kuppa Reddy Layout.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.08.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Muniyamma and Others** have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Muniraju S/o Late. Muniyappa who was died on 01-03-2005** at Alurududdnahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2nd ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 25-08-2022 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 202/2022.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Narasimhamurthy .K, Advocate

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform the general public that, I have released a court notice dated 5th August 2022 in New Indian Express new paper with respect to **Commercial O.S. No. 541/2022,** between **Plaintiff-** M/s. Prince System Private Limited and **Defendants-** Aryan Hometec Private Ltd and 3 others, in which **CCH** Number is wrongly published as CCH-5 instead of **CCH-85,** please read the same accordingly.

M. Ramanjaneya, Advocate
S.M.R. Law Associates,
No.65, 2nd Floor, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore- 560002.

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

I, C.K.SURESH S/o C.N.Krishnamurthy residing at #1426, Kuchappa pet, behind Market School, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru Rural District, has been purchased the house with vacant site No. 22 and Khata No.364/1 measuring East to West 60 feets and North to South 60 feets, situated at Chikkabanasawadi village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, through the absolute registered sale deed bearing No. 3269/1990-91, dated 12.10.1990 for valuable sale consideration that one from K.Muniraju S/o Krishnappa and K.Srinivas S/o Krishnappa.
The said Original Registered sale deed has been lost by me on 15-04-2022, evening at Banasawadi, Bengaluru. I also lodged the police complaint at Banasawadi police Station.
If the above document found in any moments to any persons, please inform to the above person/address or inform to this mobile No. 9886594029

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road Dehradun-248006
Telephone No.: 0135- 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

Ro.No.- 495 **Dated- 06.08.2022**

e-Tender Time Extension Notice-1

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of following e-tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended as follows:-
Tender No : 22/EE(M)/MB-II/22-23
Name of work / Supply/Services : Annual/Capital Maintenance of Machine No-1,2,3,4, of Dharasu Power House for the year 2022-23
Last date for submission of bids on website : 16.08.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.
Last date of submitting hard copy of documents in the office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi): 19.08.2022 up to 15:00 Hrs
Date of opening of bids on website : 20.08.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer (Maintenance)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-324(6)/21-22/4663-65 Date : 05.08.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against **enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/21-22/EPR-32/CALL-4 Dated:05.03.2022 for "Hiring the services of one number of driver for driving both Departmental Aerial Work platform Tool truck - 12 Wheeler & Tempo traveler vehicle pertaining to Hotline Sub-Division, SRS Peenya"** coming under jurisdiction of BMAZ North Circle, Bangalore.
The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **08.08.2022** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (M), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL,
Office Complex, Ground Floor, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION. UDUPI

" Rajathadri", B Block, 1st floor, Room No B-208, Manipal, Udupi.

NO.EE/RWSSDU/Tender No.17/2022-23/AE-2/640 Dated:06.08.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka in "TWO COVER SYSTEM" through Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal WEB site https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for 21 no. of works costing from Rs. 216.00 Lakhs to Rs. 841.00 Lakhs sanctioned under JJM. The contractors who meets the requirement of Standard Tender Documents KW-4 are eligible to apply for this tender. (The tenders submitted by the Contractors are already executing the JJM works and failed to complete the work within stipulated period shall not be considered.)

Calender of Events

1. **The Contractor can download the Tender document from** : 06.08.2022
2. **Last Date for Submission of tenders** : 16.08.2022 Up to 04.00 PM.
3. **Opening of Technical Bid for the Tenders** : 17.08.2022 After 04.30 PM.
4. **Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender** : 18.08.2022 After 11.00 AM.

The blank tender documents can be viewed or downloaded from E-proc portal. Details of work/eligibility of contractor/Tender processing fees/dates of events etc. can be had from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours. Right of acceptance of tender is reserved.

E-proc portal helpdesk: 080-22371090/22373788 Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Udupi

Repco Home Finance Limited

Besaveshwara Nagar: No.48B15, First Floor,
8th Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru. 560 079

DEMAND NOTICE

Borrower: Mr.Shashidhar D, S/o. Subbaiah, No.84, Akkupete, Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 562 110. Also at, G4S - Secure Solutions India Pvt Ltd., Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru - 560 022. **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Anandamma K,** W/o. Shashidhar D, No.84, Akkupete, Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 562 110. Mob No. 9901535091. Also at, No.102A, Maralu Bagilu Road, Devananalli, Bangalore - 562 110. Also at, M/s Sri rama Books, bangles and Gift Centre., No.4/5, LG Ramanna Badavane, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560 058. **Guarantor: Mr.K M Anand Kumar,** S/o. K.Marikodda Shetty, Tax Consultant @ No.39, Muneshwara Badavane, Doddabidarakallu, Bengaluru - 560 073. Mob No. 9844876206.

Demand Notice Dated: 06.07.2022, Loan A/C No.1861870001172, Sanction Date: 26.08.2016, Type of Loan: Purchase of House, Sanction Amount: Rs.30,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 01.04.2021, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.33,92,100/- with further interest from **05.07.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of property bearing northern half portion of site No.23, katha No.124, formed in the land bearing Asst-No.41/3, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, bangalore. Measuring: East to west-40-0 feet, North to South 20-0 feet, totally measuring-800 sq.feet. Boundaries: North: Site No.26, South: Southern Part of the same Property, East: 25.0 Feet Road, West: Property No. 24.

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** falling which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 02.08.2022

Authorised Officer
Repco Home Finance Ltd.,

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.04.2022** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Aadaana International Private Limited, 2. Shreyanshanath Chintappanavar, 3. Shruthi Chintappanavar, 4. Sushma B Deve,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,95,20,021.00/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lac Twenty Thousand Twenty One Only)** as on **18.04.2022**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03rd day of August 2022.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.1,95,20,021.00/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lac Twenty Thousand Twenty One Only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Row House Bearing No. 6 In Bloc "Zoe" Of "Zeus" Measuring 5118 Sq. Ft. (Super Built-Up Area), Property Presently Bearing Municipal No. 9, Earlier Comprised Of Sy. No. 59/1, Measuring 0-23 Guntas And Sy. No. 59/3, Measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas, Situated At Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Ward No. 191, Measuring In All About 91595.28 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As: **East: Tank Bed And Lake's Boundary, West : Land Belongs To Srinivas Reddy, North: Road, South: Tank Bed And Land Belonging To Raghuram Reddy**

Date : 03-08-2022
Place : Hobli.
Loan Account No : 10075272928.

Sd/-
Authorised officer
IDFC FIRST Bank limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-A

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-06(A)/22-23 **Dt: 05.08.2022**

"**Safety signboards & Convex mirrors @ SHAR**" (T/C-22-032, Est. cost ₹11.93 Lakhs); "**False flooring tiles @ Unit-02, SMPC**" (T/C-22-033, Est. cost ₹8.87 Lakhs); "**Granite flooring / Civil works @ Admin building, Keepakkam**" (T/C-22-034, Est. cost ₹6.44 Lakhs). **Sale period extended up to 22.08.2022**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

Mail ID : - sepwdbalangir@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR

e - Procurement Notice

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 05/ 2022-23
No.2725 // Dt.03.08.2022

B-453

1. **The Chief Construction Engineer, Bolangir (R&B) Circle, Bolangir** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** for the construction of works detailed in the table below from Special/Super Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.
2. Nature of Work : Road work
3. No. of tender : Road work = 01 no
4. Tender Cost : Rs.10, 000/-
5. Class of Contractor : Special/Super
6. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt.16.08.2022, 10.00 A.M. to Dt.30.08.2022 up to 05.00 P.M.
7. Date of opening Bid : Dt.03.09.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
8. The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Balangir (R&B)Circle, Balangir OIPR-34131/11/0008/2223

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
M.I & G.W.D.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR

No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1,2,3,4/4702,2702/TND/2022-23/1506

Date: 03.08.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijaypur invites work tenders through "E-Procurement" from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTPP Act-2000 and latest amendments.
NON-NBD Works :- Total 9 Works, Estimated Cost **Rs.1467.67Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Six(6) to Nine(9) Months including monsoon.**
Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for Contractors from **16.08.2022.** Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **16-00hrs.** on **20.09.2022.** Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office (Ph.No.08352-277188) or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **17.30hrs.** on **19.09.2022.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **05.09.2022** for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijaypur. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

BANASHANKARI BRANCH: 3494-95, First Floor, Jana Plaza, 9th Main, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Opp. Kaveri Nagar Bus Stop and Rama Temple, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer** of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below, calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **03rd day of August 2022.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Following Branches for an amount and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Sl.No.1:- Borrower: Mr. Kumar .P.J., S/o. Javarappa, No.65, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Hrishikesh Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore Urban - 560085. **Also at:** Plot No.65, Khatha No.17/2A, Old Khatha No.17/2, 4th Cross, Hrishikesh Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560085, **Also at: M/s. Nirmaladhare Solutions,** No.63/169, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Hrishikesh Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore Urban - 560085. **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Ashwini P. Nayak,** W/o. Mr. Kumar .P.J., No.65, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Hrishikesh Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore Urban - 560085. **Also at:** Plot No.65, Khatha No.17/2A, Old Khatha No.17/2, 4th Cross, Hrishikesh Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560085. **Guarantor : Mr. S. Nataraj,** S/o. Mr. Srinivas, No.324, 7th Main Road, Nagendra Block, SBM Colony, Bangalore South Banasankari, Bangalore - 560050, **Also at: M/s. S.R. Enterprises,** No.168, 12th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Bangalore - 560072. **Demand Notice Date: 23.03.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.1851816001171)** being **Rs.44,65,837/-** respectively with further interest from **22.03.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.43,66,914/-** respectively with further interest from **02.08.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DSCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing No.65, Khatha No.17/2A, Old Khatha No. 17/2, situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now situated at 4th Cross, Hrushikesha Nagara, BSK 3rd Stage, BBMP Ward No.161, boundaries as follows:- East by - Property No.66, West by - Property No. 64, North by - Road and South by - Property No.72. Measuring:- East to West - 30 feet, North to South - 40 feet. In all measuring 1,200 Sq.ft., along with building constructed therein.

Sl.No.2:- Borrower: Late. T.C. Shanmugam (Deceased) Co-Borrower: Mrs. S. Malar (Legal Heir of Late. T.C. Shanmugam) W/o. Late. T.C. Shanmugam, No.10, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. **Also at:** Site No.52, Survey No.49/12, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Old Ward No.17, New Ward No.102, Bangalore - 560079. **Co-Borrower - I: Ms. S. Divya (Legal Heir of Late. T.C. Shanmugam)** D/o. Late. T.C. Shanmugam, No.10, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Old Ward No.17, New Ward No.102, Bangalore - 560079. **Also at:** Site No.52, Survey No.49/12, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Old Ward No.17, New Ward No.102, Bangalore - 560079. **Co-Borrower - II: Mr. S. Praveen (Legal Heir of Late. T.C. Shanmugam),** S/o. Late. T.C. Shanmugam, No.10, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. **Also at:** Site No.52, Survey No.49/12, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Old Ward No.17, New Ward No.102, Bangalore - 560079. **Guarantor - I: (Loan A/c No.BSK1042) Mr. P. Jagadish,** S/o. Mr. Palani, No.17, 2nd Cross, Ramadas Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098. **Also at: M/s. Jagadish Binding Works,** No.449/2, Thottale Devaragalli OTC Cross, Cotton Pet Bangalore - 560053, **Guarantor - II: (Loan A/c No.BSK1227) Mr. C. Saravanan,** S/o. Chinnayan, No.35, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bangalore - 560079. **Also at: M/s. Sri Venkateswara Engineering Works,** No.137/2, 2nd B Cross, Kullegowda Industrial Estate, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Sannakki Bayalu, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. **Demand Notice Date: 24.03.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account Nos.1851860001042 & 1851816001227)** being **Rs.27,44,967/- Rs.8,08,497/-** respectively with further interest from **22.03.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.28,17,503/- & Rs.8,40,146/-** with further interest from **02.08.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of immovable property bearing Site No.52, formed in Survey No.49/12, situated at Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,now comes under limits of BBMP, 4th G Cross, Sannakki Bayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Old Ward No.17, New Ward No.102, BBMP PID No.102-W0114-10, Municipal No.10 and bounded on the:- East by - Property No.35, now Private Property, West by - Remaining Western Portion of same property (Bhaskar's House), North by - Site No.51, South by - Road. Measuring:- East to West - 15 feet, North to South - 40 feet, Total measuring 600 Sq.ft.

Sl.No.3:- Borrower: Mr. N. Muralidhara, S/o. M. Narayanappa, No.06, Second Floor, Rose Garden, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Kothanur, Dinne Main Road, Bangalore - 560076. Also at: Site No.38-B (Old Site No.38), New V.P. Khatha No.521, Old V.P. Khatha No.75, Present BBMP Khatha No.1253/600/521/281, S.No.75, Present Property No.281, Kothanur Dinne, Kothanur Dhakle (Hakku Patra), BBMP Ward No.194 (Gottigere), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560076, **Also at: M/s. Sri Hanuman Enterprises,** No.131/3,24&25, Kothanur, Dinne Main Road, Opp. Corporation Bank, Navodaya Nagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078. **Co-Borrower: Mrs. M. Chithra,** W/o. N. Muralidhara, No.06, Second Floor, Rose Garden, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Kothanur, Dinne Main Road, Bangalore - 560076, **Also at:** Site No.38-B, (Old Site No.38), New V.P. Khatha No.521, Old V.P. Khatha No.75, Present BBMP Khatha No.1253/600/521/281, S.No.75, Present Property No.281, Kothanur Dinne, Kothanur Dhakle (Hakku Patra), BBMP Ward No.194 (Gottigere), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560076. **Guarantor: Mr. Murthy N. Gowda,** S/o. Mr. Narayanappa, No.75, 4th Floor, Pent House 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Gaurav Nagar, Bangalore - 560078. **Also at: M/s. SMS Enterprises,** No.75, 4th Floor, Pent House, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase Gaurav Nagar, Bangalore - 560078. **Demand Notice Date: 24.03.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account Nos.1851816001318)** being **Rs.16,89,283/-** respectively with further interest from **22.03.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.17,69,159/-** with further interest from **02.08.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.38-B (Old Site No.38), Present Property No.281, New V.P. Khatha No.521, Old V.P. Khatha No.75, Present BBMP Khatha No.1253/600/521/281, Survey No.75, situated at Kothanur Dinne, Kothanur Dhakle (Hakku Patra) Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No.194(Gottigere), boundaries as follows:- East by - Site No.64, West by - Road, North by - Site No.39, South by - Site No.38-A. Measurement:- East to West - 50 Feet, North to South - 15 Feet. In all measuring 750 Sq.ft., along with building constructed therein.

Date: 03.08.2022

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Ltd.

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DAY'S DIARY

End of Iran-Iraq war

On this day in 1988, after almost eight years of war, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Iraq agreed to a ceasefire

BEGINNING OF THE CONFLICT

The prolonged military conflict between Iran and Iraq began during the 1980s. Open warfare began on September 22, 1980, when Iraqi armed forces invaded western Iran

THE ESCALATION

By December 1980, the Iraqi offensive had bogged down about 50–75 miles inside Iran after meeting an unexpectedly strong Iranian resistance

FINAL CHAPTER

In July 1987, the UN Security Council had unanimously passed Resolution 598, urging Iraq and Iran to accept a ceasefire

All about the B'luru Int'l Short Film Festival 2022

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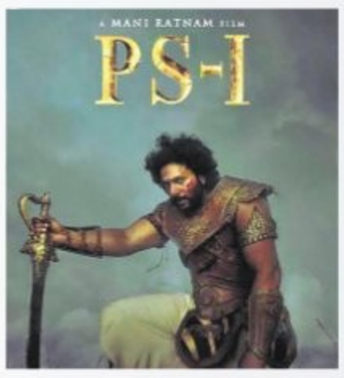
WINNING VOICE

City-based singer-music composer Nakul Abhyankar is enjoying the appreciation for lending his voice to the Kannada version of *Ponni Nadhi*, composed by AR Rahman from Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan: I*

MONIKA MONALISA

EVEN before a movie is released, there are several directors-composers who can set the tone of its destiny, tune the audience for a mellifluous experience and become a parallel track of the story line. If there is something called the 'double R' effect, it would be Mani Ratnam and AR Rahman combination. *Ponni Nadhi*, the first song of Ratnam's magnum opus, *Ponniyin Selvan: I* is out, and has garnered plaudits from music lovers. The Mozart of Madras, Rahman has rendered the movie's music.

While the versions of the song in Tamil, Telugu and Kannada have been added to many playlists, **Nakul Abhyankar**, who sang the Kannada version, is soaking in all the love for the song. Speaking to *CE* from Los Angeles, where he is on a tour for Rahman, a delighted Abhyankar is trying to control the euphoria within after the rapturous reception of the song. "I am working with Rahman for the background score of *Ponniyin Selvan*. At present, we are



on a North America-Canada tour, but we are also working on this project," he reveals.

He was far from complaining about the extra bout of work during an international tour. "It is always a blessing to work for Rahman sir, and this time it's Ponniyin Selvan, which is a Rahman sir and Mani Ratnam combination. It's a dream come true," he says.

The voices of the Tamil and Telugu versions are AR Rahman, AR Raihanah and Bamba Bakya. "People have reached out to me to say the voice sounds great, and have said that it does not sound like a dubbed song, but more like a track from a Kannada film. It's a huge compliment," says Abhyankar, who holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the National Institute of Technology, Karnataka.

From a world of prosaic numbers and measurements, Abhyankar in another dimension was a student in Rahman's music school in Chennai, KM Music Conservatory. "When I was in third year, I got into his vocal band called NAFS. That is when sir noticed me, and called me for chorus and draft singing sessions. Then, I went ahead and sang for *Sachin: A Billion Dreams*. Sir had sung the Hindi version, while I did the Telugu. He gave me my biggest break in the Vijay-starrer Tamil movie *Sarkar* with *CEO in the House*".

His magic is not confined to the Rahman camp. Abhayankar has sung and composed music from many Kannada movies. The 31-year-old is also best known for *Love You Chinna* from *Love Mocktail*. "I always wanted to compose songs but was waiting to gain more experience," says Abhyankar, whose three projects – *Love Mocktail 2*, *One Cut Two Cut*, and the web series *Humble Politician Nograj* – have been released.

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and thedirector of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a ₹2,000 discount voucher from Justbe Resto Cafe **

GRUB HUB

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Nutmeg and Mace 2) Cardamom 3) Gulkhand

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Dr Nikhila Karanth 2) Madhu Preetha
3) Sahadev Chincholikar

CITY READ

Expo of silk products at Rangoli Metro Art Center

The Silk Mark Organization of India, an initiative of the Central Silk Board, is holding Silk Mark Expo, where pure silk products will be on display at Rangoli Metro Art Center, MG Road, till August 8. The expo has 28 stalls, representing 12 silk-weaving clusters from across India. Commercial silks like Mulberry, Tasar, Eri and Muga are available for purchase. A live silk testing counter will allow buyers to check the purity of the material.

XPRESS FOCUS

'Wearing Rudraksh During Shravana Season is Very Auspicious'

ARVIND P BANKAAR

Rudraksha can be worn as a single bead. However, scriptures suggest that a mala of these beads in silver and in wool (Shiva shakthi mala: Combination of 1 to 14 Rudraksha) can bring incredible results as it purifies you inside out. This powerful Rudraksha mala is an elixir in case of any discomfort, and regular use can transform you completely as a rich person; a really powerful tool to take you to your desired goal.

Shiva Shakti mala

A TOOL OF PERSONAL WELFARE

We have all seen people wearing Rudraksha beads on necks, wrists, and arms. And more often than not, we generalise them into the 'religious' category.

What if we were to tell you that wearing a Rudraksha is more scientific than religious, and it can help you in numerous ways to improve your overall wellbeing?!

SIGNIFICANCE

Apart from having significant spiritual importance, Rudraksha beads are also used as medicine in Ayurveda for preventive and curative practices.

Extensive studies have been carried out on various aspects of Rudraksha and its effects on the human body. It has been found that Rudraksha beads are electromagnetic in nature and when worn around the chest, they enhance and align with our own body field.

Rudraksha seeds are bipolar seeds. Higher the Mukhi count, higher the circles of magnetism.

Rudraksha helps in increasing the magnetic field of wearer's body as it helps in combating diseases and aging.

BENEFITS

Due to the constant rubbing of the beads around the neck and the force exerted around the heart region of a person's body, Rudraksha beads help one stabilise the heart rate, prevent problems like cardiac arrest or hypertension and maintain blood circulation.

Rudraksha beads can hold on to negative energies around without letting them harm us. The beads, when kept in water, make it a rich source of Vitamin C, helping improve anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory properties in our bodies. Since the beads are anti-bacterial and pure, these are used by devotees for chanting. Rudraksha beads also generate positive vibrations, which results in gaining emotional stability.

The beads also help control blood pressure, diabetes and are cardioprotective in nature

This is not to say that Rudraksha is only meant for making one prosperous or healthy. Look at it this way — Rudraksha makes one correctly aligned in terms of thoughts, energy, and confidence, so much so that the person ends up being prosperous on his/her own. Wearing the Rudraksh during Shravan maas is considered very auspicious.

GENUINE RUDRAKSHA

Traditionally, Malas are made available by people who held it as a sacred duty in their lives. For generations, they made a living out of it. But once the demand soared, commerce came in.

Today, in India, there is another seed called Bhadraksha which is poisonous, and grows extensively in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Both of these seeds look the same and is difficult to make out the difference. Only experts equipped with various instruments and techniques can detect the difference.

Bhadraksha should not be worn on the body, but these are being sold as authentic beads in many places. So, it is important that you get your mala from a trusted source. Even in the case of genuine Rudrakshas, it is advisable to choose the right Rudraksha based on one's time of birth and other factors.

Provides scientifically proven health benefits
Changes the Karma of the wearer
Helps in controlling stress
Brings clarity, sharpens the mind, and increases intuition
Creates powerful protection circles
Charges the soul with Shakti

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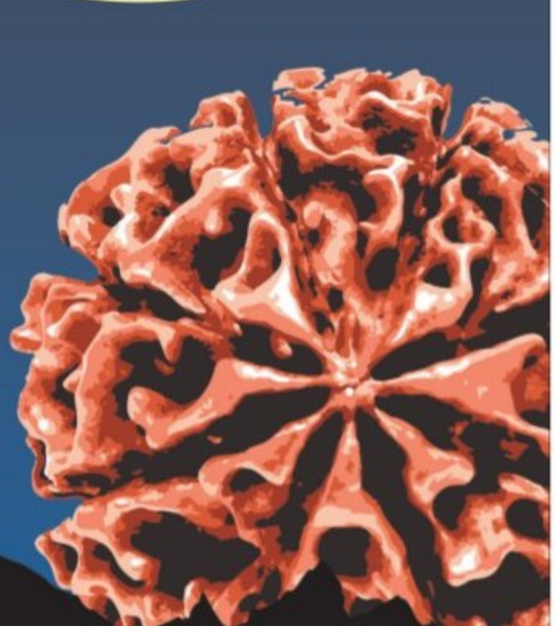

For genuine Rudraksha beads and a free personal consultation, Visit Exhibition-cum-Sale of Rudraksha. On display are all rare Rudraksha combination including Indra Mala and Shiva Shakthi Mala, Mercury (Shivlinga, lockets, bracelets), crystal Malas, premium Incense Sticks, antique items, spiritual jewellery, etc. Free Recommendation based on date of Birth, free mala making, free analysis of your existing malas or Rudraksha, and free Rudraabhishekam (Energising your mala).

VENUE
Hotel Ajantha, Near Trinity Metro Station,
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Date: 8th & 9th August 2022 (Last two days). From 11 am to 8 pm.
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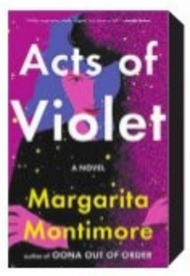
BOOK NOOK

The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School

by Sonora Reyes

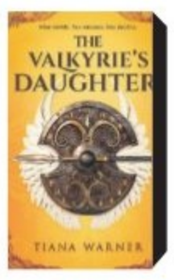
A sharply funny and moving debut novel about a queer Mexican American girl navigating Catholic school, while falling in love and learning to celebrate her true self.



Acts of Violet

by Margarita Montimore

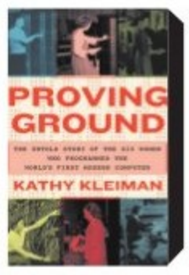
Intricately woven and masterfully paced, A novel about a world-famous magician who disappears, leaving her sister to figure out what really happened.



The Valkyrie's Daughter

by Tiana Warner

The Valkyrie's Daughter offers readers who are questioning their identity a positive place to explore and visualise their future. An LGBTQ fantasy novel builds on Norse mythology.



Proving Ground

by Kathy Kleiman

For fans of Code Girls and Hidden Figures, this is an untold story is from the World War II-era of the six American women who programmed the world's first modern computer.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Comedy punch

Get rid of a tiresome Monday with this stand-up comedy 'Pyaar Ka Punch' starring Arvind, Peeyush, and Manish, which will make you laugh over some heartbreaking love smack stories.

When: August 8, 8.30 pm
Where: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

A soulful evening of music

Bring your instrument, tune it, and warm up your voices to bring positive energy for a magical evening 'Music Jam'.

When: August 10, 7.30 pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
Details: bookmyshow.com

Right pitch

Learn the ins and outs of voice acting and embodying a role from Sudesh Bhosale who has voiced characters of actors like Amitabh Bachchan, Anil Kapoor and more. **When:** August 8, 7 pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com

A comic escape

Escape into a night of comedy with Joteen, Pronoy and Shankar to recharge your batteries for the week ahead.

When: August 8, 8 pm
Where: Klaywork Barista, JP Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

The seven chakras

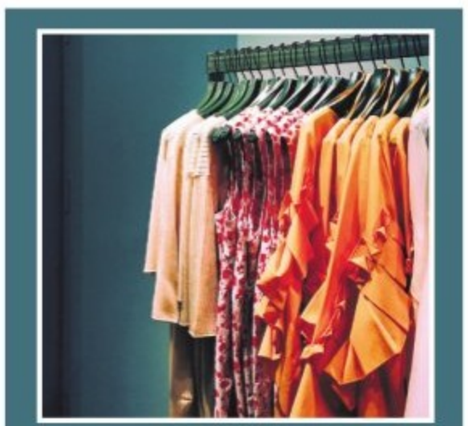
Learn how to align the seven chakras of your body to energise you for the week ahead. This powerful workshop is to align, balance, purify and attune your soul and body.

When: August 8, 12 am
Details: allevents.in

Bollywood bash

Rock it out to the best Bollywood beats with DJ Jasmeet all night long. Book tickets to a night filled with dance and music.

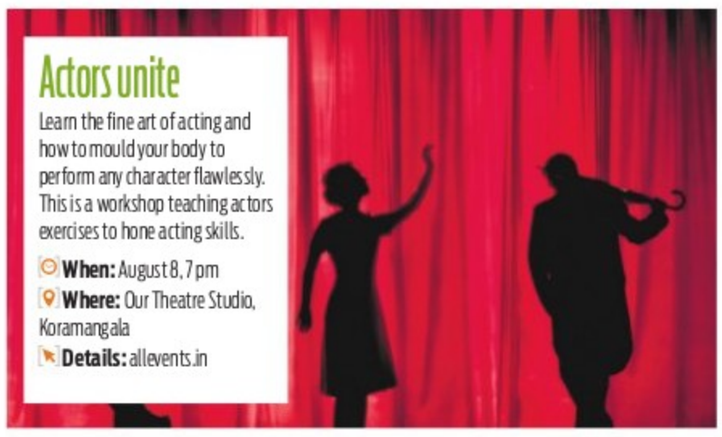
When: August 8, 8 pm
Where: Rahi, Ashok Nagar
Details: allevents.in



Flaunt your style

Browse through this splendid exhibition of trendy designer fashion. With the festive season right around the corner, this exhibition is the best place to get new chic outfits.

When: August 8, 10 am **Where:** The Lalit Ashok Bangalore, Seshadripuram **Details:** allevents.in



Actors unite

Learn the fine art of acting and how to mould your body to perform any character flawlessly. This is a workshop teaching actors exercises to hone acting skills.

When: August 8, 7 pm
Where: Our Theatre Studio, Koramangala
Details: allevents.in

AFTER A LONG DAY

Amidst the gloomy weather, a flock of birds rest on the branches of a desiccated tree near the Majestic area in the city | SHRIRAMBN

QUICK FIX

TOMATO THOKKU

INGREDIENTS

■ **Tomato:** 1 kg ■ **Tamarind:** lemon size ■ **Fenugreek:** 1 tsp ■ **Mustard:** 1 tsp + 1 tsp ■ **Asafoetida:** 1 tsp ■ **Turmeric:** 1 tsp ■ **Chilli powder:** 3 tsp ■ **Salt** ■ **Groundnut oil:** 4 tbsp ■ **Curry leaves:** 10 ■ **Dry chillies:** 2

METHOD

- Chop tomatoes and tamarind. Cook in a thick bottom pan.
- Use a hand blender and grind. Allow to simmer till reduced to half.
- Add salt. Dry roast fenugreek, 1 tsp mustard, asafoetida, turmeric and red chilli powder. Grind to a masala. Add to the mix.
- Allow to simmer till it gets the consistency of a thick sauce.
- Heat oil and season with mustard, red chillies and curry leaves.
- Add to the sauce. Mix well. Cool and preserved. Top the sauce with some hot oil, to preserve longer. Refrigerate.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUPTA MATSYENDRASANA II
(SUPINE SPINAL TWIST POSE II)

In this pose, the body is compared to a fish, and this is a variation of the Matsyendrasana. Though it is a supine twisted beginner level pose, this is a grounding pose as it calms the body and the mind. The primary focus remains on relaxing the spine with the twist of the hips.

STEPS

- Lie down and relax in Savasana (Corpse Pose) for about six breaths. Then, bend the knees and place the feet on the floor, close to your hips. Make sure the knees and the feet are aligned.
- Inhale and press the knees towards your chest, in Pawanmuktasana (Wind Release Pose) and exhale.
- Remain here for about four breaths, feeling the stretch at the lower back and base of the spine.
- Release the knees and bring them to rest on the floor towards the right while exhaling completely and stretching the arms out at shoulder level. Ensure the feet are placed one above the other. Exhale and look to the left gazing straight.
- Relax the feet and the lower body while feeling the stretch around the left side of the hips and the left lower back. Feel the chest expand and contract with the breathing.
- Stay here for about four breaths, exhale and release from the pose. Realign in Savasana Variation Bent Legs. Inhale, follow the same alignments of the shoulders on the side too.
- Finally, release and relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the arms, armpits, glutes and hip muscles.
- Strengthens knees, hamstrings, and quadriceps.
- Tones the abdominal muscles.
- Stabilises the hips.
- Enhances cervical flexibility.
- Stimulates the digestive fire.
- Relieves lower back stiffness.
- Relaxes the nervous system with effective spinal toning and enhances blood circulation.
- Benefits the urogenital system and controlling incontinence.
- Effective to treat diabetes, fatigue reliever, reduces sleeping disorders and insomnia.
- Balances the root, sacral, and solar plexus chakras.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have shoulder, knee or ankle injury, or undergone recent surgeries on the hip, shoulder, spine, knees, or ankles, those with slip disc, cervical spondylitis, or severe spinal ailments should avoid this.
- Pregnant women can practise with caution.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MODERN LOVE MUMBAI (Hindi, series)

Modern Love Mumbai explores six unique love stories of people. It is inspired from The New York Times column.

Cast: Pratik Gandhi, Fatima Sana Shaikh, Chitrangda Singh

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ROCKETRY (Tamil)

East Indian aerospace engineer Nambi Narayanan makes enemies due to his genius and obsession, and he faces charges of espionage.

Cast: R Madhavan, Simran, Suriya

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SHIDDAT (Hindi)

A man falls head over heels for a woman who is engaged to another person. The woman asks the man to prove his love for her and how far he will go for her.

Cast: Sunny Kaushal, Abhinay Raj Singh, Radhika Madan

- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

TOOLSIDAS JUNIOR (Hindi)

Watching his father lose the 1994 Club Snooker Championship, the 13-year-old son takes on the impossible journey to bring his father's name on the Winner's Board.

Cast: Sanjay Dutt, Rajeev Kapoor, Varun Buddhadev

- **Watch on:** Netflix

GUILTY MINDS (Hindi, series)

Guilty Minds is a legal drama involving a morally upright family on one side and a renowned top law firm that welcomes any and all cases on the other.

Cast: Shriya Pilgaonkar, Varun Mitra, Namrata Sheth

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHEESHMA PARVAM (Malayalam)

A former gangster-turned-marine exporter from Fort Kochi is forced to revisit his past to protect his family.

Cast: Mammootty, Sreenath Bhasi, Shine Tom Chacko

- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

PAAVA KADHAIGAL (Tamil, series)

Through four episodes, the series takes you over the complex emotions of love, hate, desire and more.

Cast: Kalidas Jayaram, Sai Pallavi, Simran, Anjali, Shanthanu Bhagyaraj

- **Watch on:** Netflix

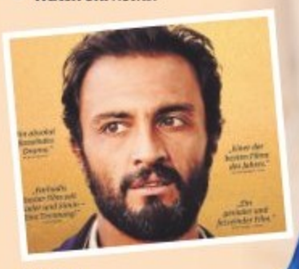
FOREIGN

ALCHEMY OF SOULS (Korean)

A man from a prestigious family seeks help from a blind sorceress to change his destiny.

Cast: Lee Jae-wook, Jung So-min, Hwang Min-hyun

- **Watch on:** Netflix



A HERO (Persian, French, English)

A series of unfortunate events occur to a man who gets arrested for delayed repayment of debt.

Cast: Amir Jadidi, Mohsen Tanabandeh, Fereshteh Sadr Erfai

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

OXYGEN (French)

A woman wakes up in a cryogenic chamber with no recollection of how she got there, and she must find a way out before running out of air.

Cast: Mèlanie Laurent, Mathieu Amalric, Malik Zidi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FORD VS FERRARI (English)

An automobile designer and a car racer join hands to create Ford to compete against Ferrari.

Cast: Matt Damon, Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal, Caitriona Balfe, Tracy Letts, Josh Lucas

- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 499 per year
Zee5:	₹ 399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

A still from *The Salon*

280 Days

A scene from *An Irish Goodbye*

A Day Under the Sky

NOW SHOWING

280 Days
A Box of Cuban Cigars
A Coconut Tree
A Day Under the Sky
An Irish Goodbye
The Salon

With 250 short films selected from over 90 countries, the ongoing Bengaluru International Short Film Festival 2022 offers two new categories on women-centric movies, and disabilities

SHORT FILMS, BIG IMPACT

A still from *A Little Someone*

MONIKA MONALISA

BREVITY, experimentation and different varieties of storytelling in the visual medium often grips the audience quicker. Bengalureans are watching some of the best films in the 12th edition of the Bengaluru International Short Film Festival (BISFF) which will continue till August 14.

The film festival has also cut into the hybrid format, where OTT screenings are already going on since August 4. Screenings will take place in theatres at Suchitra and Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan from August 11 to 14. The festival is dedicated to master filmmaker Satyajit Ray to celebrate the Oscar-winning director's birth centenary, as the poster of *Pather Panchali* pays homage to his legacy.

More than 3,000 submissions poured in for the prestigious festival from across 90 countries, of which around 250 films have been shortlisted. Among the directors, 23 per cent are women. The platform has been coveted by young and amateur filmmakers to make a mark in the hearts and minds of discerning audiences, and more importantly, mingle with the achievers of the field, to absorb constructive criticism and feedback.

BISFF has come a long way in identifying and nurturing young and talented filmmakers. "It's been a good reception. During the pandemic, we thought about online screenings, and realised that we also have a great following there too. In the first year of the pandemic, we saw 50,000 hits per day, and last year, it multiplied to 2 lakh," says Anand Varadaraj, festival director, BISFF.

BISFF is back in theatres this year after a two-year hiatus. I love the energy that film festivals bring for filmmakers. The audience will also receive a free NFT from the festival

Anand Varadaraj, festival director

The festival has come up with two new categories – Let's Intrude which is about films on physical and mental disabilities, and Women Cinema which focuses on cinema filmmakers, to promote more women filmmakers into the industry. "BISFF is back in theatres this year after a two-year hiatus. I love the energy that film festivals bring for filmmakers. The audience will also receive a free NFT from the festival," says Varadaraj.

In 2020, BISFF was recognised as an Oscar Academy Qualifying Festival for Short Films. "BISFF, which has grown over a decade into an international event that Bengaluru can proudly own, has built a fellowship and network of short film enthusiasts and experts from around the world. The online structure has helped us create more inclusive spaces for new ideas and imagination," says Prakash Belawadi, actor, director, and mentor, BISFF.

CITY READ

'Jewellery by Nikitha' opens store in city

'Jewellery by Nikitha' opened its first store in the city at Jayanagar which was inaugurated by local MLA Soumya Reddy. With signature designs and trendy ornaments, the brand has successfully built a long list of loyal clientele over the years. "Jewellery by Nikitha is a fourth-generation business building a strong legacy for over a decade as a designer-boutique store. After launching our first store in Hyderabad, and now another in Bengaluru, we are proud of our steady and upward trajectory," said the brand's owner Nikitha during the event.

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Prasad Bidapa, Susan Thomas, Yashodhara Shroff, Pavithra Muddaya

Heritage of handloom

A tourist travels with an open heart, open senses, and an open mind. While travelling, undoubtedly, gives one a perspective of the people and cultures across the globe, it also stimulates vision, taste and an eye for art, design, handicraft and local stuff. In the light of National Handloom Day on August 7, it's time to acknowledge the grandeur, uniqueness and exclusive quality of Indian handloom.

It is a matter of pride that if we go to any state, there is a textile or style of weaving that is particular to that specific region. This makes our fashion culture, and handloom heritage extremely rich, diverse and exuberant.

Handloom Day celebrates these local artisans who probably are not even paid for the magnificent designs, and have no idea how much pride they bring to the nation. The idea is to acknowledge and celebrate them, and their art. It is the designers and stylists who work on these handlooms to match our modern sensibilities and keep this art relevant and in demand. Sustaining local weavers, sharing and spreading the word to preserve and conserve the heritage and art of our country is the need of the hour.

"One of India's treasures is the wealth of beautiful fabrics that are woven across this great country. From the royalty of Benares and Kanjeevaram to the stunning Paithani and Kota Doria and the three great ikats of India – Patola, Pochampally and Sambalpur; from the exquisite Jamdani to the lovely Ahimsa silk of North-East India, we have it all in our thriving tradition. The various khadi varieties like Bandhani, Leheriya, embroidery and block printing still flourish and prosper, adding value and variety to our wardrobes. It is our duty and obligation to support the handloom weavers and artisans of our country by purchasing without bargaining and wearing it with pride. From Handloom Day on August 7, I plan to wear handloom outfits every day till August 15 when we celebrate 75 years of India's Independence," says fashion stylist and choreographer Prasad Bidapa, who effortlessly styles handloom outfits.

Whether it is Paithani silk sarees of Maharashtra or Bandhani of Gujarat, or Muga silk of Assam, or the Kullu shawls of Himachal Pradesh, all of them have their own essence, unique look and feel. The Kalamkari of Andhra, Kasuti of Karnataka, Phulkari of Punjab and Kashida embroidery of Kashmir, each can be styled in a manner befitting various occasions and palettes. Finally, it is about being creative, styling it differently each time, and reusing, repurposing and upcycling.

The recycling or upcycling of these beautiful pieces into gowns, dresses, pants, jackets and capes is truly stylish.

In manual weaving as opposed to handloom weaving, the texture of the handwoven fabric is different from machine-made. When the fabric is woven on a handloom using hand-spun yarn or thread, it is called khadi.

Being 'vocal for local' will help our artisans survive, and many Bollywood celebrities like Rekha, Deepika Padukone, Kangana Ranaut and Vidya Balan are seen flaunting these beautiful pieces of fabric on international platforms. The craft bazaars and exhibitions, places like Dilli Haat, or the narrow lanes of cities like Benares, and Jaipur, among others revive my senses with the colourful and beautiful showcase of exuberance. Let us celebrate by joining hands to support this Midas touch of our artisans.

Director of NIFT Susan Thomas says, "Indian handloom has the potential to be a game-changer in the fashion industry with its slow processes and production in limited quantities. The National Handloom Day is an occasion to honour skillset and build on them. Weaves are our national heritage and have a great emotive appeal."

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and lifestyle coach)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
M.V.PRABHAKARAN, Aged 60 years, S/o B M Vadivelu, residing at No.3, 4th Cross, 3rd Street, Near 515 Army School RHAF Lane, Gowthamapuram, Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008, i state that **M.V.SOLET PRABHAKARAN & M.V. PRABHAKARAN** refers to one and the same person that is me only, vide affidavit dated 26.07.2022, sworn before notary S. Samuel Solomon, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GANESH KUMAR (New Name), Son of Muthiah, Residing at No.B-1306, Magnolia Block, Brigade Millennium, Puttenahalli Main Road, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from GANESH KUMAR MUTHIAH (Old Name) to GANESH KUMAR (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as GANESH KUMAR (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 05/08/2022, before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHOK.P S/o Prakash.C, aged about 38 Years, Residing at No.14096, Prestige Royale Garden's Apartment, Doddaballapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.,Have changed my minor son's name from **SAMARTH.A** to **SAMARTH ASHOK**, vide affidavit dated 6/8/2022 Sworn before H. K. Gopalagowda, Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ABHISHEK VINAY S/o. J. Vinay, Residing at: Om Shiva Sai Sadan, T.B.Bus stop, Behind Bhadraiah Complex, Subashnagara, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District-562123. shall henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) ABISHEK VINAY** vide affidavit Dated: 06/08/2022 before Notary, R.Lakshminarayana, Nelamangala-562123.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **John Richard M**, S/o Mohan Raj Krishnaswamy, R/o No.13 5th Main Road, 7th Cross Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar Bangalore – 560032 declares that my father's name has been changed from **MOHAN RAJ KUMARAWAMY** to **MOHAN RAJ KRISHNASWAMY,** vide affidavit dated 04.08.2022 sworn before notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH.G.S**, S/O Late SANNAPPA.G.P. residing at Guddadahalli, Begur, Tarikere (T), Chikkamagaluru(D), Karnataka 577550. In my **SSLC Marks** card of ICSE syllabus, my parents name was not mentioned instead of parents name, the authorities have mentioned the Guardian name as **HANUMANTHAPPA.** My Father Name is **SANNAPPA.G.P.** and Mother Name **GEETHA** I state that, I am Swearing this Affidavit for All Documents, dated 05/08/2022 "Sworn to before 6th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITHYANANDA VENKATASHESHAPPA,** age 53 years, S/o Govindarao Venkatasheshappa, R/at No. 216, 1st Main Road, Chamundinagar, BDA Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NITHYANANDA VENKATESHAPPA** to **NITHYANANDA VENKATASHESHAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NITHYANANDA VENKATASHESHAPPA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-8-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned Shri. M MUZZAMMIL BASHA, S/o MAHAMAD SHAREEF, aged about 33 years Residing at: No 176, K NO 147, B Block, Subash Nagar, Begur Village, Bengaluru-560068, Have changed my name from **M MUZMEER BASHA** to **M MUZZAMMIL BASHA**., vide affidavit dated 25/7/2022, Sworn before B.M Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chayadevi H.K., aged about 39 years, mother of Purvank S, aged about 15 years, residing at House No. 252, 3 rd Cross, 2ndBlock, 3 rd Stage, Basaveshwarnnagara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560079, do hereby solemnly state that my name is **Chayadevi H.K.** and not Chaayadevi H.K. which has been entered in my son's school record vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Omkarappa N R at Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANISHA, Aged about 19 years, D/o. Mahesha Bileshivale Kempanna, residing at No164, Bileshivale Shivaramkarnth Nagar, Near Government Primary School, Dr. SRKR Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name to MANISHA MAHESHA** vide affidavit dated 04-08-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary UDAY KUMAR .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI B** W/o.Pavankumar Narayan Bangera Residing at Block - 3, Flat No. 304 , Uniiqus Breeze , Near Vagdevi Vilas School, Laxminarayana Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli , Bangalore - 560037 . I am Changing My Name to **RASHMI PAVANKUMAR BANGERA** and I Shall hereafter be known as **RASHMI PAVANKUMAR BANGERA**. Vide Affidavit dated 06.08.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARPAGAM** alias **BALA** W/o Kothandaraman Subbaraman, R/at A-602, Assetz Lumos, Opp. Iskcon Temple, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-22 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARPAGAM** alias **BALA** to **KARGAPAM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KARGAPAM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-8-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Jalandhara** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ZAMEER AHMED S M, S/o. MOHAMMED JAN SANGLIKAR Age about 40 yrs. Resident of No.A 305, KHB Platinum, Shirke Circle, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore South Bangalore-560060. Have Changed my name from **Zameer Ahmed S M** to **ZAMEER AHMED S M.,** vide affidavit dated 6/8/2022 Sworn before K. P. Sumangala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **BEULA G. (Old Name)** have changed my name as **BEULAJOHN (New Name)** residing at No.1677/17-1, 41ST Cross, 2nd Main, 4th T Block, Jayangar Bangalore, vide affidavit dated: 06.08.2022 sworn before notary Onkarappa N.R Advocate, Bangalore-560024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N. PRIYA, (DOB : 02-06-1989) is legally wedded spouse of No. 15331475W, Rank: HAV Name: N. UDAY KUMAR, of Unit: DBN, MEG & CENTRE, BENGALURU-560 042, I have changed my name from KHARJANA PRIYA to N. PRIYA** Vide affidavit dated 06-08-2022 sworn before advocate and notary Gangaraju .B.N., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALFA. F & ALFA FELLIX** S/o **Mr.Fellix A & Mrs. Regina Mary F,** R/at No.143, Opposite CPM Church, Ambedkar Nagar, Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru- 560016, have changed my name to **ALPHA. F** vide affidavit dated: 3/8/2022 before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAZHARUNNISA,** R/at No. 927, 4th Cross, Ramakrishna Hegade Nagar, SRK Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560077, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAZAR UNNISA** to **MAZHARUNNISA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAZHARUNNISA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. IDINABBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, UDAY DAVDA (father) that my daughter MAANASI DAVDA and my daughter was born on 23.02.2005, resident of No.A1, Gayatri 'A' Wing, Palace Garden, 22, Palace Cross Road, Bengluru-560 020.,Have changed my minor daughter's name from **MAANASI UDAY DAVDA** to **MAANASI DAVDA**, vide affidavit dated 5/8/2022 Sworn before Munirathnamma.D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I SOHAN SOMANNA B C S/o Late B M Chengappa Resident of Pocket 2, Villa 19, Vasanth Vihar AWHO, Vidyanagar, Behind SV Engineering College, Billamaranahalli, Bangalore-562157, do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name from SOMANNA B C alias B C SOMANNA alias BALLACHANDA CHENGAPPA SOMANNA alias SOMANNA BALLACHANDA CHENGAPPA to **SOHAN SOMANNA B C** vide affidavit dated 6.08.2022 sworn to before Advocate and H Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ankit Arvindkumar Dharamchand Jain, S/o. Arvindkumar Dharamchand Jain, Aged about 35 years, residing at No. 07C, SVG Manhattan, No.33, Vasavi Temple Street, Vishweshwarapuram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South. Bengaluru 560004, have changed my name to **ANKIT JAIN** vide affidavit dated 06-08-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary MAHESHA .J.J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FHAMIDA BEGUM** W/o **Syed Manzoor Ahmed** Aged about 57 Years, R/at No.38, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore- 560032, have changed my name to **FAHMIDA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 6/8/2022 Before Notary **N.Kanchivaradaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANSOOR ANFAL MANI,** R/o No. 11/1, Hassan Cottage, S Street, Nanjappa Circle, Shanthinagar, Wilson Graden, Bangalore-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ZAINAB** to **ZAINAB MANI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ZAINAB MANI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-8-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRITI DAVDA, W/o. UDAY DAVDA, aged about 44 years, resident of No. A1, Gayatri 'A' Wing, Palace Garden, 22, Palace Cross Road, Bengluru-560 020, Have changed my name from **PRITI UDAY DAVDA to PRITI DAVDA**, vide affidavit dated 5/8/2022 Sworn before Munirathnamma.D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA SHREENIVAS**, resident of BM Magnolia Park Aspen C Block 202, Immadihalli, Nagagondanahalli Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAITRA SHREE SAREKOPPADHAVARA MANE DAMODARA** to **CHAITRA SHREENIVAS** vide affidavit dated 06.08.2022 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMA H. aged 37 years, W/o. Lakshmi Janardhana R.C. resident of No. 607, SIRI, 6th Cross 2nd Main Road, Near Ullal RTO, Upkar Residency, Bengaluru-560091. have changed my name to SUMA JANARDHAN** vide affidavit dated 14-07-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sanchita Sinha** aged about 47 years D/o Ramesh Chandra, residing at House D-504 Tower 2, Adarsh Palm Retreat Apartments, Devarabisnalli Outer Ring Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560103, state that my minor daughter's name Stuti Adolf Massey will now be known as **STUTI S** from this date by affidavit sworn before the Notary S. Nagaraja at New Girinagar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMANTH PRAJAPATHI,** S/o Dhanraj Prajapathi, age 35 years, R/at No. 24, 2nd Cross, Vallabha Nagar, Vasanthapura Road, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Road, Banglore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMANTH PRAJAPATHI** to **GULSHAN PRAJAPATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GULSHAN PRAJAPATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-7-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, UDAY DAVDA S/o. CHANDRA KANT DAVDA, aged about 50 years, resident of No. A1, Gayatri 'A' Wing, Palace Garden, 22, Palace Cross Road, Bengluru 560 020., Have changed my name from **UDAY KUMAR DAVDA to UDAY DAVDA**, vide affidavit dated 5/8/2022 Sworn before Munirathnamma.D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINITHA PRABHU,** aged about 35 years, W/o. Kiran Panchamal Prabhu, Flat No. 103, DECCAN GREENS APARTMENT, JNANA BHARATHI, MARIYAPANNA PALYA, Bengaluru - 560 056, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINITHA VITTALDAS NAYAK** to **VINITHA PRABHU,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **VINITHA PRABHU** only, vide affidavit dated 03.08.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. SRINIVASA RAMACHANDRACHAR, S/o. Sri, Ramachandrachar, aged about 43 years, Residing at: No.15, Sri Sannidhi, Main Road, Venkatappa Layout, Hosakerehalli Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, declared that the my daughter's names from APEKSHA ACHARYA to APEKSHA SRINIVASA** Vide affidavit dated 06-08-2022 sworn before advocate and notary S.R. THULASIKRISHNA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sanchita Sinha** aged about 47 years D/o Ramesh Chandra, residing at House D-504 Tower 2, Adarsh Palm Retreat Apartments, Devarabisnalli Outer Ring Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560103, state that my minor daughter's name Stuti Adolf Massey will now be known as **STUTI S** from this date by affidavit sworn before the Notary S. Nagaraja at New Girinagar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMANTH PRAJAPATHI,** S/o Dhanraj Prajapathi, age 35 years, R/at No. 24, 2nd Cross, Vallabha Nagar, Vasanthapura Road, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Road, Banglore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMANTH PRAJAPATHI** to **GULSHAN PRAJAPATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GULSHAN PRAJAPATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-7-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, UDAY DAVDA S/o. CHANDRA KANT DAVDA, aged about 50 years, resident of No. A1, Gayatri 'A' Wing, Palace Garden, 22, Palace Cross Road, Bengluru 560 020., Have changed my name from **UDAY KUMAR DAVDA to UDAY DAVDA**, vide affidavit dated 5/8/2022 Sworn before Munirathnamma.D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINITHA PRABHU,** aged about 35 years, W/o. Kiran Panchamal Prabhu, Flat No. 103, DECCAN GREENS APARTMENT, JNANA BHARATHI, MARIYAPANNA PALYA, Bengaluru - 560 056, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINITHA VITTALDAS NAYAK** to **VINITHA PRABHU,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **VINITHA PRABHU** only, vide affidavit dated 03.08.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. SRINIVASA RAMACHANDRACHAR, S/o. Sri, Ramachandrachar, aged about 43 years, Residing at: No.15, Sri Sannidhi, Main Road, Venkatappa Layout, Hosakerehalli Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, declared that the my daughter's names from APEKSHA ACHARYA to APEKSHA SRINIVASA** Vide affidavit dated 06-08-2022 sworn before advocate and notary S.R. THULASIKRISHNA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DUGGAL RAKESH (New Name), Son of Late. Krishna Gopal Duggal, Residing at No.531, 20th Main, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital, 4th 'T' Block Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560041. Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from RAKESH DUGGAL (Old Name) to DUGGAL RAKESH (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as DUGGAL RAKESH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 05/08/2022, before Notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **BINITHA GOPU,** W/o Sri Gopu Ramakrishnan, age 44 years, R/at No. 230, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, K.E.B. Layout, Sanjay Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **BINITHA V.V.** and **BINITHA GOPU** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BINITHA GOPU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th December 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. Vatsala** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kumari Richa Singh** W/o Mr. Rajani Kant Ranjan, Aged about 35 years, residing at E-270, Mahaveer Zephyr Apartment, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Near Vakil Marina Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560076, I have changed my name Kumari Richa Singh to **RICHA RAJAN (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit dated **03.08.2022** sworn in before **A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary, Public,** #3137, 2nd Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru-560021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUBHA NAYAK,** aged about 43 years, D/o. Vasanth Prabhu, Flat No. 103, DECCAN GREENS APARTMENT, JNANA BHARATHI, MARIYAPANNA PALYA, Bengaluru - 560 056, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHUBHA PRABHU .P (SHUBHA PRABHU PANCHAMAL)** to **SHUBHA NAYAK,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SHUBHA NAYAK** only, vide affidavit dated 03.08.2022, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
Public are informed that I, **Sagar Raman Ramananda Jogadhenu Pratap alias J.P.R.R Sagar, son of Mr.J.Pratap Raman have changed my name to SAGAR RAMANANDA JOGADHENU,** vide Notarized Affidavit dated 04.08.2022 before Notary Bangalore Metropolitan.

ACTING ALONGSIDE RAVICHANDRAN IS MUCH EASIER THAN BEING DIRECTED BY HIM: KAVYA SHETTY

RAVI Bopanna marks Kavya Shetty's first appearance alongside actor-filmmaker Ravichandran, and she got to experience first-hand the kind of actor and filmmaker he is. Kavya shares that a heroine in a Ravichandran film isn't just about the glam but also about the potential to showcase the acting chops. "The song, which is added into the film like a promotional bit, might make my role seem all glitz, but I play a character that has me play different shades between 25 to 50 years of age," says Kavya Shetty on the sidelines of the film's release on Aug 12.

Sharing her experience of working with the Crazy Star, Kavya says, "When I first entered into the sets of *Ravi Bopanna*, I took time to understand the scenes he was shooting. For every film, I would be part of, I would prefer to have the dialogues so that I can be prepared, which wasn't the case with *Ravi Bopanna*. Ravichandran sir prefers to give us dialogues on the spot. Whatever preparations and improvisations had to be done then and there. He would show us every expression, and teach us the body language required for the role. Even the minutest details of what comes on the screen are his creativity. With *Ravi Bopanna,* I also learned how to control my expressions," says Kavya, adding, "Acting alongside him is much easier. Facing the camera in his direction is difficult because he looks for that minute perfection. Working with him was quite a different experience from my other films because he is a director who is also an actor," she says.

The actor shares her experience of sharing screen space with the actor-director for the first time in Ravi Bopanna

The film also has share romantic sequences with Ravichandran, and talking about filming these scenes, Kavya says, "On the first day of the song sequence, I couldn't get the movements right, and I practiced at least 50 times before I gave the final shot. Being sensual with an actor of that experience, I had to make sure his vision was justified. Honestly, there were times I hesitated, and was scared during the song sequence because he had decorated the sets with fire, and shots had to be filmed at the right moments. There were times I felt the fire was next to my face, but he kept instilling confidence. Working for this song made me understand where the crazy tag for him comes from. To me, this film was a different experience."

Apart from *Ravi Bopanna,* Kavya is also looking forward to the release of her Tamil film, *Captain*, starring Arya, which is slated to release on September 8. She also has *Gurthunda Seethakalam, a* Telugu film directed by Nagashekar, in which she stars with Satyadev and Tamannaah. "I'm also part of *Ashoka Blade,* starring Sathish Ninasam, which is currently on floors," she says.

Kavya Shetty

A still from *Ravi Bopanna*

A still from the film

ELRA KAALELYATTE KAALA'S FIRST SONG *GOLD FACTORY* BRINGS TOGETHER A HOST OF COMEDIANS

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of Sujay Shastry's *Elra Kaalelyatte Kaala,* has been wrapped up, and the team released the first song, *Gold Factory,* recently.

Composed by sibling duo Praveen and Pradeep, the lyrics have been written by Rajguru Hoskate, and the song has become an instant hit.

The comedy drama marks the acting debut of rapper and music composer Chandan Shetty and also stars Archana Kottige. The film stars a host of comedians, and director Sujay too is playing a pivotal role. "Where there is Sujay Shastry, there has to be a comedy and a message," says the director who has set his film in the 80s-90s period.

"Apart from senior actor Mandya Ramesh, and Chandan Shetty, the actors picked are mostly winners or contestants of reality shows like *Bigg Boss* and *Comedy Khiladigalu*, and they include Manju Pavagada, and Rakesh Pujari among others. Me being a comedy actor myself, I could understand the pulse of the other comedians as well, and each one has been highlighted in their own space," he says.

The director is looking to release *Elra Kaalelyatte Kaala,* backed by Gokula Entertainers, this September.

Hayden Panetierre returns to *Scream* franchise

CE FEATURES

HAYDEN Panetierre is making her comeback to the *Scream* universe. Photos of her from the sets of the upcoming sixth instalment in the Scream franchise have surfaced online.

Her return to the franchise was announced in May, following her character Kirby Reed's near-death scene in 2011's Scream 4.

Panetierre previously had spoken to People magazine about her return to the franchise, which will mark her first film in eight years. "I'm so happy that this is going to be my first project back because I have such fond memories of doing *Scream 4*," she said earlier.

"I love the character and I love her sass, and I feel like I'm coming back and I know her," Panetierre added of playing Kirby. "So, it's a little less intimidating. I'm excited. I'm really excited."

Hayden Panetierre

Danny Trejo

Danny Trejo to star in historical epic *1521*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Danny Trejo who has appeared in *Machete, Con Air,* will be seen as a Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in the upcoming historical epic film *1521.*

Set in Philippines, the film traces the pre-colonial period and focuses on the *Battle of Mactan.* The story revolves around Magellan who was at the forefront of the Spanish expedition and among the first Europeans to travel to Asia.

It is produced by Filipino-American filmmaker Francis B Lara Ho. Written by Mary Krell Oishi, the principal photography is expected to start from August in Palawan. Besides Danny Trejo, the film also stars Michael Copon, Bea Alonzo, Hector David Jr, Maricel Laxa Pangilinan, among others.

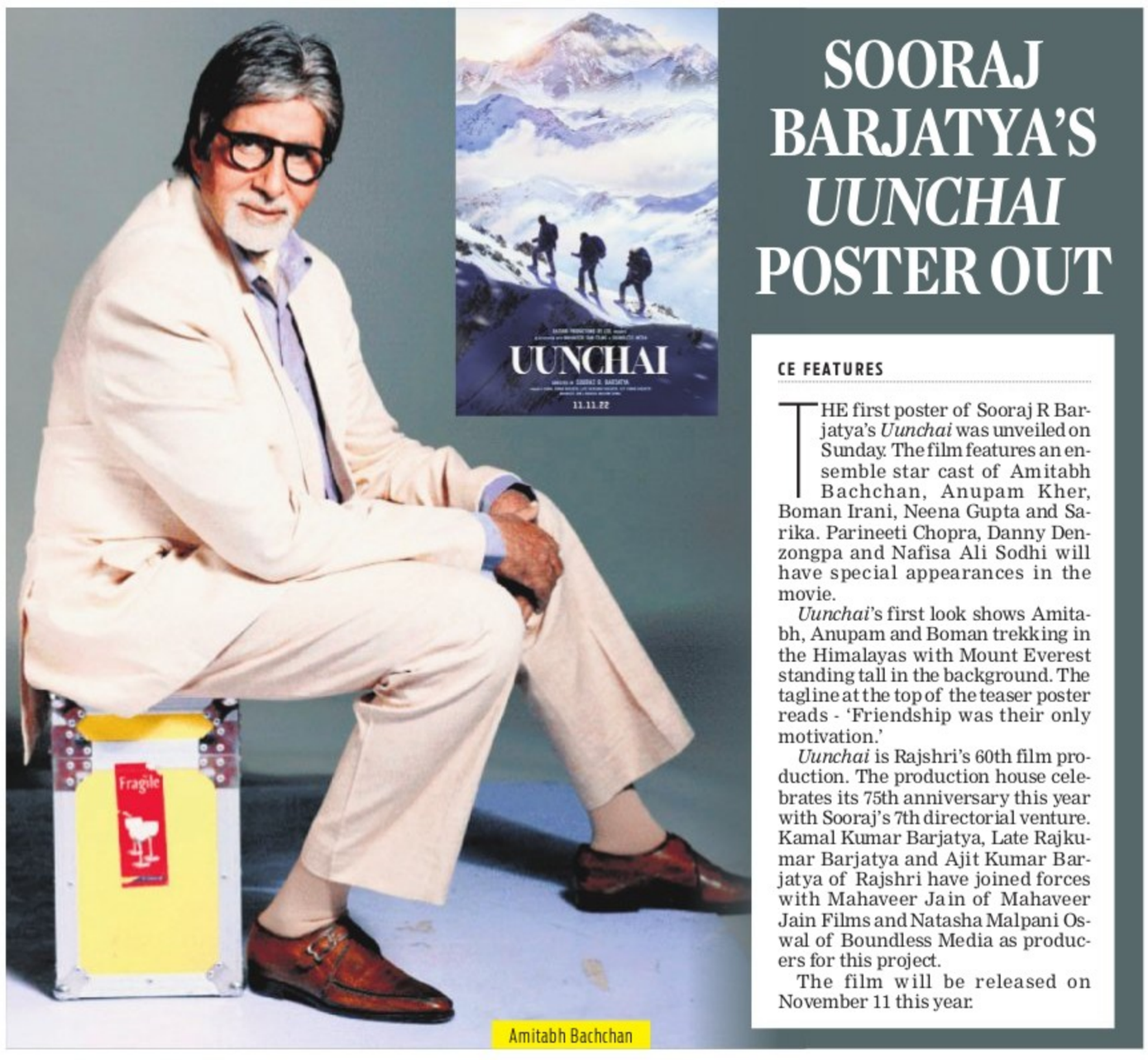
While Copon will play Datu Lapu, an island ruler who stands up against the colonisation, Bea plays a native Mactan princess Diwata.

'Lone Wolf is ready', Dhanush confirms his role in *The Gray Man* sequel

CE FEATURES

WHILE Netflix had announced the sequel to *The Gray Man*, actor Dhanush, who recently made his Hollywood debut with this film, has reiterated the plan now, hinting that the sequel would also feature his character Lone Wolf. In an audio note posted on Twitter on Saturday, Lone Wolf is heard addressing Sierra Six (Rayn Gosling). Noting that both of them are looking for the same man, Lone Wolf warns Six to drop the plan. Dhanush wrote, "*The Gray Man* universe is expanding and the sequel is coming... Lone Wolf is ready, are you?" Directed by Joe and Anthony Russo, the film starring Ryan Gosling in the titular role premiered on Netflix on July 22.

About the sequel, the Russo Brothers said in a statement, "The audience reaction to *The Gray Man* has been nothing short of phenomenal. With so many amazing characters in the movie, we had always intended for The Gray Man to be part of an expanded universe, and we are thrilled that Netflix is announcing a sequel with Ryan, as well as a second script that we're excited to talk about soon." Further details about the spin-off are currently under tight wraps.



Amitabh Bachchan

SOORAJ BARJATYA'S *UUNCHAI* POSTER OUT

CE FEATURES

THE first poster of Sooraj R Barjatya's *Uunchai* was unveiled on Sunday. The film features an ensemble star cast of Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher, Boman Irani, Neena Gupta and Sarika. Parineeti Chopra, Danny Denzongpa and Nafisa Ali Sodhi will have special appearances in the movie.

Uunchai's first look shows Amitabh, Anupam and Boman trekking in the Himalayas with Mount Everest standing tall in the background. The tagline at the top of the teaser poster reads - 'Friendship was their only motivation.'

Uunchai is Rajshri's 60th film production. The production house celebrates its 75th anniversary this year with Sooraj's 7th directorial venture. Kamal Kumar Barjatya, Late Rajkumar Barjatya and Ajit Kumar Barjatya of Rajshri have joined forces with Mahaveer Jain of Mahaveer Jain Films and Natasha Malpani Oswal of Boundless Media as producers for this project.

The film will be released on November 11 this year.